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JERUSALEM AN ARMED CAMP: TENSION GREATLY INCREASED Streets Crowded With soldiery

FINANCES IN ABYSSINIAN CAPITAL BRANCH OF ITALIAN BANK OPENED

**NATIVES ACCEPTING
NEW CURRENCY
EARLIER RELUCTANCE OVERCOME**

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

A branch of the Bank of Italy was opened here yesterday. For the time being it will do business only with the officers and men of the Italian army of occupation and those members of the European colony who have commercial dealings with Italy. It is hoped, however, that the experience gained during the operation of the branch of the bank will prove useful in solving the problem of the liquidation of the Bank of Ethiopia, which is expected to take place at an early date.

The reluctance of the natives to accept Italian notes instead of the silver coins to which they are accustomed is now being gradually overcome. Abyssinian silver dollars, for which 14 lire were paid but a short time ago, are now offered by the natives at the price of five lire apiece.

Eight planes, which are carrying freight as well as mails, are now making regular daily flights between Addis Ababa and Asmara.

The disarming of the native population here is making rapid progress. So far 5,000 rifles have been handed over to the Italians.

The Italian authorities have placed a three-motored plane at the disposal of the delegate of the International Red Cross for a flight to the Sidama region, where the delegate wishes to examine the state of the Swedish and Norwegian Red Cross units.

ABYSSINIAN GENERALS SEEK REFUGE IN FRANCE

Paris, yesterday.—Ras Nasibu and Ras Makonnen, two of the last Abyssinian generals to leave the country, arrived at Port Said yesterday and applied for passports to enter France, according to reports to the French papers from Cairo.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTION IN BELGIUM

**Germans To Refrain
From Voting**

**PROTEST AGAINST LAW OF
1934**

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. German-born inhabitants of the former German territory of Eupen-Malmédy, ceded to Belgium under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, will probably abstain from voting in to-morrow's general election in Belgium, according to a report by the Brussels correspondent of the Berliner Börsen Zeitung.

The report states that the new "Homeland Front" which has been formed in the district in question has issued an appeal signed by 20,000 citizens, requesting the population to hand in blank ballot-papers to-morrow, in protest against the Belgian law of July 1934, under which German-born Belgians may be deprived of their Belgian nationality under various pretexts.

It will be recalled that four inhabitants of the Eupen-Malmédy region were expelled from Belgium some time ago on charges of having conspired to separate Eupen-Malmédy from Belgium. The affair aroused much indignation in Germany, since it was held that the charges were based on the most flimsy evidence.—Trans-Ocean Service.



The London press agrees that the resignation of the Minister for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, above, was inevitable following the bandying about of his name in the budget tribunal enquiry, but it is recognised that his abandonment of office is a great loss to National-Labour interests.

COTTON MILL RAZED

**Huge Damage Done
At Roubaix**

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. Some 7,000,000 francs' worth of damage was done by a fire in a large cotton mill in Roubaix last night, in spite of the prompt arrival and unwearying efforts of all the fire-brigades in the town. All the buildings belonging to the mill were burnt to the ground and more than 70,000 kilograms of worsted were destroyed. Altogether 120 workmen lost their jobs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAZIS AND THE CHURCH

**Proposed Exclusion
From Sacraments**

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

Dutch Nazis who are Roman Catholics will be excluded from the sacraments, according to a decision contained in a pastoral letter from the Dutch Episcopate, to be read in the pulpits to-morrow. The letter expresses the opinion that the interests of the Roman Catholic Church will be greatly impaired if the National-Socialists come into power.—Reuter.

BERTRAM GILES' WIDOW PASSES

London, Yesterday. The death has occurred of Jessie Giles, the widow of Bertram Giles.—Reuter.

CABINET MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

London, Yesterday. The comment in the morning papers on the resignation of the Minister for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, is very guarded owing to the fact that the budget tribunal is still sitting, but the papers devote columns to graphic accounts of his romantic career.

The Times says that his resignation must have been anticipated by all who followed the proceedings of the tribunal. This does not imply that the tribunal's findings were prejudged. His resigns in honourable obedience to a broader constitutional convention. As the basis of political authority has grown wider the standard of conduct of Ministers has grown and should grow ever more severe, and it is now impossible for a statesman to hold office when, in Mr. Thomas's words, his name and private affairs have been bandied about. Mr. Thomas was shown to have indulged in

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BISHOP OF HARRAR

**SUSPENSION OF
EXPULSION**

**DUCE'S PERSONAL
INTERVENTION**

INVESTIGATION PENDING

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Paris, Yesterday.

While the decision to withdraw for the time being the order of expulsion from Abyssinia against the 84-year old Bishop of Harrar, Mgr. J. A. Rousseau, who has lived for half a century at Harrar, has given great satisfaction here, all the more so as it was due to the personal intervention of the Duce himself, the press still discusses the matter in animated terms, seeing that it has been distinctly intimated by the Italian authorities that the execution of the expulsion order has only been suspended provisionally pending a thorough investigation of the whole matter.

NEGUS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

**Carried On British Warship
To Gibraltar**

London, Yesterday.

The Emperor of Abyssinia is leaving Palestine to-day in H.M.S. Capetown, which is carrying him as far as Gibraltar, from where he will make his own arrangements to continue his journey to England.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons to-day that there would be no restrictions on the Negus's movements so long as he did not engage in further hostilities while on British soil.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The semi-official Petit Parisien publishes an interview of a special correspondent with Signor Mussolini, who declared that he would himself examine all the documents of the case and suspend judgment until this investigation is complete. Signor Mussolini emphasised that he would take into account the good relations existing between the Italian troops and the official representatives of the French Government in Abyssinia.

Answering the correspondent's question as to what he intended to do about the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway, the Duce said that he had ordered that the Franco-Abyssinian railway traffic should continue as usual, pending the settlement of a practical working arrangement with the railway company.—Trans-Ocean Service.

R.A.F. PLANES COLLIDE

**Four Occupants Killed
Near Penang**

Singapore, Yesterday.

Two Royal Air Force planes belonging to the torpedo squadron collided in the air seven miles north of Penang while exercising. One pilot was rescued, but the other four occupants of the planes are missing and are believed to be dead.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Mr. de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, above, has just undergone a serious eye operation at Zurich. It is hoped that with care a complete cure may be effected.

MINERS' STRIKE IN MACEDONIA

**PAPER APPEALS TO
COMPANY**

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Belgrade, Yesterday.

Several thousand workers in a lead mine in Macedonia, who have been on strike for some time, now threaten to flood the pits if their demands are not satisfied. The mine belongs to a British company, and the Belgrade paper "Vreme" appeals to this company to give consideration to the workers' claims for an improvement in their social conditions, pointing to the abnormally high profits gained by the company from this mine.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NO WOOD-OIL MONOPOLY

**Reports Described As
Inaccurate**

Nanking, Yesterday.

The reports that the Government is contemplating a wood-oil monopoly are officially described as inaccurate.—Reuter. An earlier message said that reports of a possible Government wood oil monopoly had demoralised the market all over the Yangtze. Speculators and dealers were selling with heavy losses.

AUSTRALIA EXPLAINS TARIFF POLICY

NOT AIMED AGAINST JAPAN

Melbourne, Yesterday. The Australian Government is perturbed by the news from Japan that the new tariff policy is described as the first shot in a trade war. It is authoritatively emphasised that Japan is not greatly suffering and may actually benefit and will be accorded, as a good customer, the most favourable treatment possible.

It is pointed out that the Ministry of Commerce will grant Japan other increased duties which will be placed on Japanese rayon or other textiles. An analysis of the new policy shows that the United States will lose about \$2,000,000 of her preferences from all good customers, of which Japan is one of the principal ones. No restriction or other increased duties will be placed on Japanese rayon or other textiles.

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JEWISH EMIGRANTS FIRED ON

**STATE OF EMERGENCY IN
SOUTHERN PALESTINE**

**BOMB THROWN AT POLICE
CAUSES MANY CASUALTIES**

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, Yesterday. Although the procession of Arabs through the Jewish quarters of Jerusalem scheduled to take place yesterday immediately after the prayers in the great Mosque of Omar was not held, the tension has grown greater than ever. An immense number of soldiery and police combined were needed to maintain order and nip in the bud every attempt to start disturbances.

The chief street crossings and open squares were protected by barbed-wire fencing and machine-gun squads. Strong detachments of Scottish Highlanders wearing trench helmets and with fixed bayonets marched through the streets. Armoured cars stood ready at every corner for emergencies.

All the gates to the Old City were guarded by soldiery, who searched all Arabs going towards the Mosque of Omar. All Jerusalem resembles an armed camp.

The southern part of Palestine was declared yesterday to be in a state of emergency. All motor traffic was forbidden, most roads and streets being blocked by barbed wire, and only persons with special passes from the British police were allowed to proceed.

During last night a number of Jewish emigrants in Jerusalem were fired on by Arabs, four being seriously wounded. The British sentinels guarding the railway from Jerusalem to Haifa were alarmed during the night and fired on persons approaching within a 50-metre limit on both sides of the railway line. A bomb thrown at a police guard in Haifa wounded 24 persons, but no actual deaths were reported anywhere in Palestine yesterday.

TENSION INCREASES

An open letter from the Arab Supreme Committee to the British High Commissioner, published by the press to-day, declares that the permission granted for the immigration of another 4,500 Jewish workmen must be regarded as a continuation of the policy followed by the Mandatory Government hitherto, and hence cannot but have the effect of strengthening the resistance of the Arab population.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Longshoreman At Haifa Strike

Jerusalem, later: Traffic has been prohibited on the roads between towns in central and southern Palestine except for those with permits from the authorities. The permits may be used only for the day of issue and British troops stationed along the roads will examine all passes.—(Continued at foot of Column 7)

BONNER STILL HELD AS PRISONER

London, Yesterday.—The British Red Cross Headquarters in London has received news of a telegram from the Red Cross, sent from Djibouti. The report states that Bonner is still a prisoner in the hands of the Italians and the unit is remaining at Dire Dawa as a protest.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FUTURE TREND OF GOLD

**Mal-Distribution
Problem**

"ECONOMIST" HINTS AT
INFLATION

London, Yesterday. The problem of the mal-distribution of gold is likely to remain unsolved until a lead is forthcoming from the United States, whose swollen bank reserves serve further to impress this argument, says the Economist. The Bank of England now ranks as the third largest gold holder, with \$344,000,000, following the United States with \$2,120,000,000 and France with \$786,000,000.

Furthermore the Economist estimates that the British equalisation fund acquired about \$100,000,000 during 1935, adding that there is no reason to believe that the fund is congested with gold, but at the present rate of progress the statutory limit of \$375,000,000 may be reached before long. Britain's total gold holding amounts to almost \$600,000,000. The bi-annual report by the Economist hints at a possible inflation on gold if and when general stabilisation supervenes, and the Central Banks revalue their gold stocks according to the new parities.—Reuter.

A bomb was thrown at a police station at Jaffa, fortunately without any casualties.

The Arabs are inciting longshoremen at Haifa to go on strike and a number have walked out, but there are still enough men to deal with the requirements at present.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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The two modern Chinese dresses on this page were shown at a very successful fashion-parade held by the Wing On Co., Ltd., at the Lee Theatre last week.

All the mannequins who took part in the parade used Richard Hudnut's Beauty Aids.

Francoise Rosay, the Ufa film star, wearing an intriguing evening dress.

EXTREMES

Pencil or Bouffant—Make Your Choice

PIPE-STEM or bouffant skirt — which do you prefer? You can make your choice and pay your money, when it comes to your evening gown. Zip yourself into a Schiaparelli sheath, or buckle yourself into a Vionnet hoopskirt. Let your waistline mount or rather disappear in the smooth-fitting affairs held just a bit below the bosom, or keep it at normal, girdling the waist with a fantastic jewelled band or a belt embroidered with brilliant-hued dragons.

On Summer nights one can go to a ball in a vision of floating net, or dine on a roof in a tailored evening suit. Most of the great collections in Paris encompassed both these types of gowns and we, taking our style tempo from the couture, have accepted these extremes.

The great Vionnet has made dinner suits of printed crepe and matelasse taffeta, and a white net that stands out like the dresses in Godey prints. The sheer gown is a dream of loveliness. Its full, corded skirt is held out by wires. The bosom is delicately veiled in white net, modestly yet revealingly carried to the throat at the front of the bodice.

Puce Taffeta

Vionnet is not alone in encouraging women to be feminine in an old-fashioned way. Louise Boulanger, who never fails to include several alluring dresses in her collection, this year has made one that might have been worn by the Empress Eugenie herself. It is of puce taffeta. Bands of sheer net lace mount to the waist, exaggerating its spreading fullness. Need it be said that it has an off-the-shoulder ruffle of the same? The real coquetry of the gown, however, is in the band of green ribbon which finishes the hem on the inside, and shows as the skirt is daintily lifted.

Schiaparelli is responsible for another feminine foible, the petticoat that peeps out from under the hem of an evening gown. She flaunts a brilliant red one under a demure pink slipper-satin frock, made with a modest semi-high square décolletage edged with a flat pleated ruching of the satin. Even Lelong has gone in for subtle furbelows; he finishes the décolletage with dainty pink "modesty" ruffles.

Net, fragile as the spray that rises from a wave, is used by many designers for the full dresses. Molyneux has an exquisite gown of dark brown. Paquin has emulated those divine creations that have been so characteristic of Chanel in past years. This designer herself has made some fascinating gowns of lace and net. Her newest note is to swing a spiral flounce of net around a fairly tight skirt that flares low into a train.

"SUMMER COIFFURE"

A NEW coiffure, designed for wear with summer clothes, gives the look of a Gibson-girl pompadour. The style may be used by girls whose hair is cut short. A fringe of hair is first brushed forward about the face and cut in long bangs. It is then waved back off the face in one soft roll, which may or may not be continued around the back of the neck. Since the main line of this coiffure is its upward

sweep, its effect is very youthful. Young women who are going in for the "gay 'nineties" type of Summer clothes are expected to find it particularly appropriate. It takes fairly strong hair to hold this type of wave — it is not recommended for very fine hair.

An Egg-Nogg Shampoo

TREATMENTS of the hair in order to prepare it in advance for a permanent wave are recommended by certain beauty

Personal And Domestic Problems Solved

Dear Helen —

All Enquiries will be Treated in Confidence

Dear Helen, Can you prescribe an effective cure for halitosis? I have attempted numerous methods of eradicating this unwholesome malady but so far all my efforts are of no avail.

CHARLEY. The first thing to do is to discover the cause. The commonest reasons for unpleasant breath are decaying teeth or a disordered digestion. It also can be due to impurity of the blood or a disease of the mucous membrane either in the nose or throat. If I were you I should consult medical opinion, as, obviously, the treatment must be according to the particular cause.

In the meantime a simple and effective breath sweetener is a mouthwash of good quality Eau de Cologne diluted with filtered water.

Dear Helen, I am very worried as to what to do with my winter clothes and furs. I have tin-lined boxes which I thought were all right, but when I opened one the other day moths flew out. A friend of mine told me that last year she had a new tuxedo suit quite ruined, and a fur collar on a coat, in spite of lots of moth balls.

Also, is there anything I ought to do to my things I am wearing to keep them from getting mouldy in the damp? I suppose I ought to know all this, but this is my first summer in the East.

BOTHEN ALL. You must remember that neither moth balls nor tin-lined,

airtight boxes are any preventative against moth if it is already in the clothes when you pack them away. Before packing an airtight box examine everything thoroughly to see it is quite free from moth; and also have all the articles out in the sun to dry thoroughly, as anything packed damp may spread mildew throughout the box. After sunning and airing your furs, dust them with Keating's Powder and wrap in newspaper with moth balls. It is as well to have a valuable fur coat put into cold storage.

All your clothes should be shaken out and aired at least once a week. It is a very good plan to burn electric light in your hanging cupboard for six or eight hours a day during the damp weather. This just dries the atmosphere sufficiently to prevent mildew. But be very careful to have the light guarded, as any clothing touching a lit electric light bulb will cause a fire.

L.G.R.—I am very sorry to have been so long attending to your letter; this has to be blamed on pressure of work.

I am afraid I have to make it a fixed rule that a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed for a private answer. On receipt of this I will be only too glad to give you my opinion and return your enclosure.

I regret that owing to lack of space other letters have had to be held over until next week. Letters should be addressed to Helen, c/o The Sunday Herald, 3A Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.



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HYDE-LAY'S K.C.C. RINK SCORE POSSIBLE IN PREMIER LEAGUE

BASEBALL TO-DAY

CHINESE AND AMERICANS IN ACTION

Attractive Card At Caroline Hill

PUI CHING COLLEGE TO MAKE DEBUT

The slopes at Caroline Hill will probably be lined with spectators and supporters to-day when the Pui Ching College, of Canton, make their debut in the local baseball League with two fixtures, one against the Chinese and the other against the Americans, the champions. The first game will start at 9.30 a.m.

The fact that the Canton team has held the U.S.S. Mindanao and other American teams to very close games and that they are by far the strongest combination in Canton, will no doubt give the local teams something to think about.

Their actual strength is not known, as they have not yet made an appearance in the Colony even in a friendly game.

The Chinese are holding the same team as last week, though they are making several positional changes. M. Chang has apparently changed his mind about giving up baseball and will be playing at first-base instead of his brother Ed. Chang, who will be at second. W. Ching, instead of H. Chang, will do the pitching, while J. Kau will be behind the bat. A. Fong, who played catcher last week, will hold third base. These alterations should strengthen the infield considerably.

Side Strengthened

The Americans will commence with either Thompson or Hearther on the mound, and on these two will depend whether the Americans win or lose. Allen, a newcomer, will be catching and, judging from practice games recently, he has been showing up well. Being a hard 'hitter' in addition, he is undoubtedly a valuable acquisition to the team.

The Americans, though they will greatly miss Joubert, last year's pitcher, are in other respects a much stronger combination than last year. The welcome return of Mayhew, at short stop, and the inclusion of Rogers and Carpenter in the team should assist them greatly.



A capacity audience at the Kips Bay Boys' Club in New York City saw One Round Jimmy McGlynn, seen kneeling at the left, felled by the pugilistic little fellow who has his back turned and his fist ready, Dennis (The Terror) Murphy. Jimmy got up after the picture was taken and fought gamely through the three-round bout, but lost the decision.



Mr. H. S. Mok, (Oxon.), above, was recently elected Chairman of the Chinese Recreation Club.

CIVIL SERVANTS TRIUMPH

JONES'S RINK DO THE TRICK

At Happy Valley, Civil Service C.C. beat Police R.C. by 13 shots.

C.S.C.C.	P.R.C.
J. Gellatley	W. Greig
L. Collyer	C. Dowman
S. E. Alderman	J. Oram
J. Hollidge	W. E. Hollands
(skip)	(skip)
25	25
H. R. Major	W. Cameron
W. J. Burling	R. H. E. Marks
J. F. MacGowan	A. E. Carey
J. W. Deakin	W. Mair
(skip)	(skip)
19	21
P. E. Knight	L. Glendenning
J. Cook	J. S. Dall
C. Strange	F. E. E. Booker
F. Jones	J. Shepherd
(skip)	(skip)
25	10
Totals	69

RECREIO WIN EASILY

KOWLOON DOCKS AGAIN LOSE

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 27 shots.

Recreio	Kowloon Docks
J. Luz	J. Rovie
E. Remedios	M. Ferguson
C. Marques	R. Morrison
H. A. Alves	J. McKelvie
(skip)	(skip)
19	13
J. Noronha	A. Pearson
L. F. Xaxier	B. Parks
F. V. Ribeiro	J. V. Ramsay
C. G. Silva	R. Lapley
(skip)	(skip)
23	19
D. C. Alves	A. M. Calman
G. M. P.	
Remedios	G. Humble
J. J. Basto	T. Coleman
F. X. Silva	G. N. Mitchell
(skip)	(skip)
28	11
Totals	70

GOSANO IN SECOND ROUND AT RECREIO

A. V. Gosano, the holder, entered the Second Round of the Club de Recreio Lawn Tennis Singles Championship yesterday when he beat his League doubles partner C. A. Barretto by 6-2, 8-6.

HOCKEY CORRECTION

In the hockey report in last Sunday's issue the name Gobal Singh was inadvertently used. It should have been Dr. Channan Singh.

First Division

DUNCAN'S FOUR IN FORM

LAYS FOUNDATION FOR BIG WIN

At Austin Road, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Talkoo Dock Recreation Club by 22 shots.

K.B.G.C.	Talkoo
J. E. Henson	J. Waid
J. G. Meyer	F. Pattinshaw
M. Henderson	W. Cunningham
A. M. Holland	J. C. Chalmers
(skip)	(skip)
19	13
E. W. Lines	J. Whyte
J. S. Loxan	A. Park
J. Watson	J. Polson
W. Macfarlane	R. Wallace
(skip)	(skip)
18	22
S. A. Bright	T. Grimes
R. Hall	W. Brown
S. Randle	D. Bone
R. Duncan	W. Weir
(skip)	(skip)
30	10
Totals	67

HYDE-LAY'S FOUR 21 SHOTS UP

CRAIGENGOWER "B" TROUNCED

At Cox's Path, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craigengower "B" by 22 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	C.C.C. "B"
H. Glittins	J. W. Leonard
W. J. Geall	H. Randall
E. C. Fincher	K. M. Omar
J. Fraser	W. V. Field
(skip)	(skip)
22	13
G. Lee	J. R. Soares
R. G. Craig	W. K. Way
F. Goodwin	K. M. Omar
A. Hyde-Lay	W. Gill
(skip)	(skip)
33	12
A. E. Silstone	A. Coelho
W. Hyde	B. Whiteman
N. J. Bebbington	M. A. R. Souza
R. P. Phillips	C. S. Rossetto
(skip)	(skip)
16	24
Totals	71

BASA'S RINK UP 21 SHOTS

EASY WIN FOR C.C.C. "A" TEAM

At Happy Valley, Craigengower "A" beat Indian Recreation Club by 30 shots.

C.C.C. "A"	I.R.C.
A. E. Coates	D. M. Khan
A. A. Razack	S. M. Rumjahn
D. Rumjahn	M. Y. Adal
R. F. Luz	A. R. Dallah
(skip)	(skip)
16	20
C. S. Summons	J. Hoosen
A. S. Gomes	A. K. Minu
E. el Arculli	A. H. Rumjahn
U. M. Omar	A. R. Minu
(skip)	(skip)
28	15
J. S. Landolt	M. R. Abbas
V. Atienza	A. Bakar
J. Cavanagh	A. M. Wahab
R. Basa	A. O. Madar
(skip)	(skip)
32	11
Totals	76

Second Division

ELECTRICIANS BEATEN

ROZARIO'S RINK DECIDE ISSUE

At Ming Yuen, Club de Recreio beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 13 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.	Recreio
C. E. Gahagan	Dr. A. P. Gutierrez
G. G. Thompson	C. Rosa-Pereira
W. Stoker	L. A. J. Silva
W. H. Muskett	F. X. Soares
(skip)	(skip)
16	21
V. Sorby	F. A. Machado
J. L. King	J. M. S. Rozario
G. T. Padgett	P. A. Yvanovich
A. F. Paul	L. G. Gutierrez
(skip)	(skip)
23	18
J. F. Barron	F. Xavier
T. P. Sanderson	A. V. Barros
J. Sloan	C. H. Basto
S. Deacon	H. Rozario
(skip)	(skip)
10	23
Totals	49

FOOTBALL CLUB "B" DEFEATED

BUT 'A' TEAM BREAK THEIR "DUCK"

WALLACE'S FOUR MAKE FINE RECOVERY AT K.B.G.C.

A PART from the loss of 100 per cent. records by Craigengower "B" and Hong Kong Football Club "B" and the surprising defeat of Craigengower juniors by the Hong Kong Football Club "A," who thus broke their "duck," yesterday's lawn bowls League programme was featured by the "possible" scored by A. Hyde-Lay's K.C.C. rink (G. Lee, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin), who chalked up an eight on the eighth head to secure a 13-6 lead, which, with the aid of two fives, they made into a 33-12 win over W. Gill's Craigengower "B" quartette.

Though the K.B.G.C. team came into their own at the expense of Talkoo Docks, W. Macfarlane's rink ran into trouble against R. Wallace's four, who scored 3, 2, 1, 2, 3 on the last five heads to win 22-18!

F. J. Jones's four did not mince matters with J. Shepherd's quartette, winning by 15 shots after allowing their opponents to score on only seven heads — and the Civil Servants only beat the guardians of the law by 13 shots. In the same encounter on the C.S.C.C. green W. E. Hollands' Police four (W. Greig, C. Dowman and J. Oram) recorded a six and, with the aid of 5 and 3 on the last two heads, secured a 25-all tie with J. Hollidge's four, who had held the lead throughout.

Two Craigengower "A" rinks registered sixes, U. M. Omar's four (C. Summons, A. S. Gomes and E. el Arculli) securing one to beat A. R. Minu's four by 28-15, and R. Basa's quartette (J. Landolt, V. Atienza and J. Cavanagh) receiving one in their game against A. O. Madar's rink — they scored 18 on the last seven heads to win 32-11. R. F. Luz's four, however, lost 20-16 to A. R. Dallah's rink, conceding five shots on the last two heads to lose 20-16.

N. Currie's Football Club "B" rink (J. H. Gelling, G. S. Rodger and A. McKellar) had the distinction of recording the only six in the junior division, but, despite a plucky fight — they scored 16 shots on eight successive heads after being led 19-8 — they lost by five shots to L. Jack's K.C.C. four.

Jack Rodger's Football Club "A" quartette (E. S. Strange, J. Dobson and V. Walker), who were mainly responsible for Craigengower's surprising defeat, recorded a crushing win over L. C. R. Souza's rink, winning by 31 shots to 7 — their opponents scored on six of the 21 heads.

W. Ward's rink had an exciting duel with C. B. Robertson's Football Club "A" rink, a shot on the last head giving them a 17-16 win after they had been led 9-1, 12-8 and 16-14 on the 19th end.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	Second Division
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (79) 76	INDIAN R.C. (40) 46
CIVIL SERVICE (57) 69	POLICE R.C. (59) 56
KOWLOON B.G.C. (—) 67	TAIKOO DOCKS R.C. (—) 45
CLUB DE RECREIO (72) 70	KOWLOON DOCKS R.C. (41) 49
KOWLOON C.C. (77) 71	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (52) 49

First Division	Second Division
CRAIGENGOWER (55) 43	FOOTBALL CLUB "A" (57) 64
POLICE R.C. (57) 62	CIVIL SERVICE (61) 43
YACHT CLUB (52) 58	KOWLOON B.G.C. (76) 81
H. K. Electric (53) 49	CLUB DE RECREIO (64) 62
FOOTBALL CLUB "B" (—) 52	KOWLOON C.C. (—) 72

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season.

Lawn Bowls League Tables To Date

First Division	Second Division
Craigengower "A" 4 4 0 271 218 53 0 8	Kowloon C. C. 3 3 0 0 191 186 25 0 6
Club de Recreio 4 3 1 277 208 69 0 6	Kowloon B. G. C. 4 3 1 0 266 222 44 0 6
Civil Service 4 3 1 250 234 16 0 6	Craigengower 4 2 1 1 232 230 2 0 5
Craigengower "B" 3 2 1 203 173 30 0 4	Police R. C. 4 2 1 0 179 150 29 0 4
Kowloon B. G. C. 4 2 2 258 200 58 0 4	Club de Recreio 3 2 1 0 176 167 9 0 4
Kowloon C. C. 4 2 2 255 227 28 0 4	H.K.F.C. "A" 3 2 1 0 181 188 0 7 4
Police R. C. 4 1 3 222 270 0 48 2	H.K.F.C. "B" 3 1 2 0 175 174 1 0 2
Indian R. C. 4 1 3 191 285 0 94 2	H. K. Electric 3 0 2 1 164 178 0 14 1
Talkoo Dock 2 0 2 94 135 0 41 0	Yacht Club 3 0 3 0 175 211 0 36 0
Kowloon Dock 3 0 3 145 216 0 71 0	Civil Service 3 0 3 0 142 195 0 63 0
Totals 36 18 18 2166 2166 254 254 36	Totals 32 15 15 2 1881 1881 110 110 32

Second Division

YACHTSMEN FAIL

CHAMPIONS WIN ON ALL RINKS

At North Point, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 28 shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.	K.B.G.C.
F. H. King	W. L. Walker
A. D. Morrison	K. C. Hamilton
A. T. Hamilton	C. B. Hosking
J. Bentley	H. Rose
(skip)	(skip)
21	29
W. J. Hansen	F. Cheesman
P. S. Cassidy	R. O. Read
A. Murdoch	J. Gill
B. E. Maughan	G. E. F. Thompson
(skip)	(skip)
21	25
W. A. Cornell	B. S. Rogers
R. S. Robertson	S. M. White
E. S. Abraham	S. Drake
G. E. Costello	G. Sherriff
(skip)	(skip)
16	27
Totals	58

CRAIGENGOWER SURPRISED

JACK RODGER'S 4 CAUSE DEBACLE

At Happy Valley, Hong Kong Football Club "A" beat Craigengower C. C. by 21 shots.

C.C.C.	H.K.F.C. "A"
J. Pau	J. Skinner
J. Fitzgerald	G. S. Graver
W. Phelps	J. Beach
W. Ward	C. B. Robertson
(skip)	(skip)
17	16
N. P. Karanjia	F. P. Anslow
E. McNay	D. Davies
A. E. S. Alves	S. Strange
H. V. Pearce	J. Russell
(skip)	(skip)
10	17
D. K. Kharas	E. Strange
D. A. Rosario	J. Dobson
W. J. Bagley	V. Walker
L. C. R. Souza	J. Rodger
(skip)	(skip)
7	31
Totals	43

K.C.C. UP ON ALL RINKS

Comfortable Win Over Footballers

At Happy Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Football Club "B" by 20 shots.

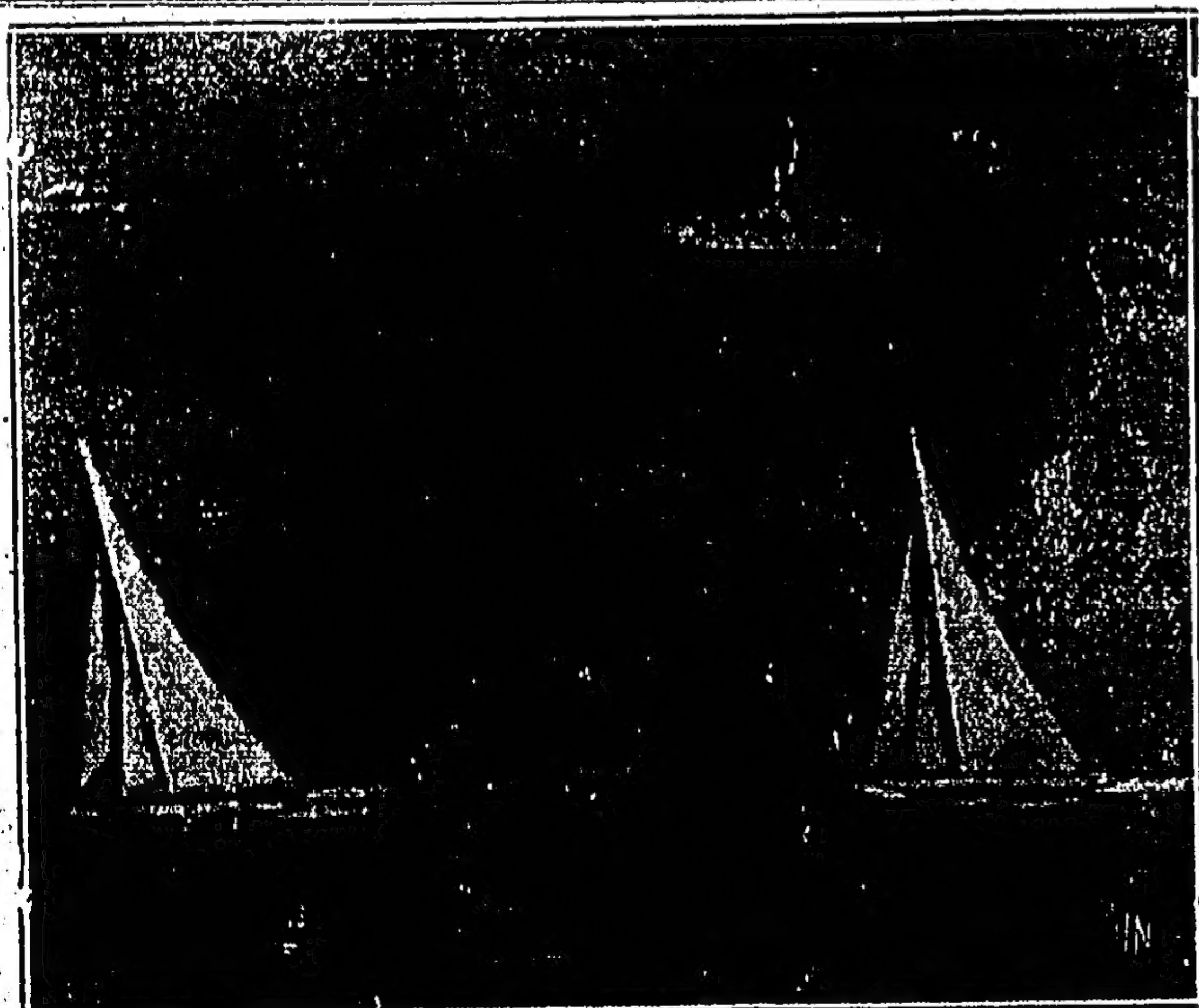
K.C.C.	H.K.F.C. "B"
C. W. H. Wilson	C. Fletcher
P. Morgan	C. J. Tacchi
E. S. Carter	A. Spary
J. A. R. Selby	H. Overy
(skip)	(skip)
13	20
T. R. Rowell	S. J. Houghton
R. A. Trengrove	W. W. Hirst
A. Humphrey	T. W. Carr
E. J. Edwards	L. E. Lamert
(skip)	(skip)
15	23
J. H. Gelling	W. Mulcahy
G. S. Rodger	A. Nisim
A. McKellar	V. C. Labrum
N. M. Currie	J. M. Jack
(skip)	(skip)
24	29
Totals	52

POLICE WIN AT HOME

LOGAN'S RINK WELL UP

At Happy Valley, Police R.C. beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 19 shots.

Police	C.S.C.C.
C. Pile	J. R. Pengelly
S. R. Farlow	T. R. Carr
J. Johnson	M. N. Rakusen
S. Logan	R. R. Davis
(skip)	(skip)
23	12
N. Fraser	C. Champlovier
W. Chester-Wood	M. Cuniff
G. S. Alexander	H. Strange
W. McHardy	H. F. Westlake
(skip)	(skip)
18	18
H. McKay	A. Steven
C. Blackburn	M. Purves
F. Channing	R. R. Woods
J. S. Riddell	H. F. Westlake
(skip)	(skip)
21	13
Totals	62



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1936 TENNIS LEAGUE OPENS TO-MORROW

TWO MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTERS

U.S.R.C. FAVOURED FOR TITLE

Weather permitting, the 1936 Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League will commence to-morrow with two matches in the Mixed Doubles League, when some exciting and interesting play is anticipated.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, have not yet selected their third pair, but it is more than probable that Taul Yan-pui, one of the Colony's doubles champions, will partner Miss Rose Perry.

The K. C. C. "B," who visit the Chinese, have been strengthened by the inclusion of G. Clark, an "A" Division player and A. E. P. Guest, who played in the "A" team with Miss M. Griffiths for the first half of last season, while Mrs. McCaw, an old campaigner, will partner Clark. The Chinese, however, are very strong and should experience no difficulty in securing the points.

The best match of the day should be witnessed at Cox's Path, where the K.C.C. "A" team entertain the United Services Recreation Club, 1934 holders.

Formidable Opposition

Teddy Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel played together last season with a fair measure of success, but they will have to be at the top of their form against the three formidable U.S.R.C. pairings. Ernie Fincher and Miss Madge Griffiths were successfully partnered in the latter stages of last season.

K.C.C. SETBACK

We were informed yesterday afternoon that Miss Mackenzie is indisposed and will be unable to partner Bodiker to-morrow. Mrs. McCaw will take her place in the K.C.C. "A" team.

son's Mixed Doubles League programme, proving to be the home team's most successful pair. G. Bodiker, the former Canton champion, is a definite acquisition to the team and should bolster up the third pairing, partnering Miss A. Mackenzie, who is a much improved player on last season, although she is still inclined to be too casual in her stroke-production.

The U.S.R.C. have a really formidable sextette, and Goldman and Mrs. Kayll, who went through the 1933-34 season without losing a set, will again be paired and should prove too good for their opponents.

Strong Partnerships

Mrs. P. Wilson, the Colony Ladies' Singles champion, and formerly of the K.C.C. "A" team, has been paired with Major R. L. Withington, the veteran of the team, although a very useful mixed doubles player, while A. L. Sullivan, who played in the "A" Division last season for the Hong Kong Cricket Club, is the latest acquisition to the U.S.R.C. and will be partnered by Mrs. Dowling, a semi-finalist in the Colony Ladies' Singles championship.

Judging on the respective merits of the partnerships, the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club should provide an exciting struggle for supremacy in this division, with the odds favouring the U.S.R.C.

The teams are:—

K.C.C.: W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton, Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Taul Yan-pui and Miss R. Perry.

K.C.C. "B": G. Clark and Mrs. M. McCaw, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stokes and A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hosford.

K.C.C. "A": E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

U.S.R.C.: A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll and Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. P. Wilson.

FULL FIXTURES

The following are the full League fixtures for this week:

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION
To-morrow
C.R.C. v K.C.C. (2)
K.C.C. (1) v U.S.R.C.

"A" DIVISION

Tuesday
K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v H.K.C.C.
U.S.R.C. v I.R.C.
C.R.C. (1) v C.R.C. (2).

"B" DIVISION

Wednesday
C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
C. de R. v C.B.A.
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1).
C.S.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

"C" DIVISION

Thursday
K.I.T.C. v I.R.C.
K.C.C. (1) v S.C.A.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v C. de R.
H.K.U.T.C. v C.C.C.
C.R.C. v A.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. (2).

"D" DIVISION

Friday
P.R.C. v I.R.C.
K.I.T.C. v A.T.C.
C.C.C. v K.C.C.
C.B.A. v S.C.A.A.

SHANGHAI GETS NEWS OF SOCCER PLAYERS

The absence in Hong Kong of any reports of the progress of the China Olympic Soccer team now en route to the Berlin Games is due to the fact that all news in connection with the team is being sent to the China National Athletic Federation in Shanghai and not to the local Federation here.

THE DERBY

Pay Up Gains In Popularity

London, Yesterday.
The call-over for the Derby, which will be run on Epsom Downs next Wednesday, is as follows:—

Tajikbar, 6 to 1 and o.
Pay Up, 13 to 2 o, 7 to 1 t.
Noble King, 7 to 1 o, 15 to 2 t.
Boswell, 13 to 1 t and o.
Bahassan, 100 to 7 t and o.
Mahmoud, 100 to 6 t and o.
Abje, 20 to 1 t and o.
Carloca, 20 to 1 t and o.
Thankerton, 23 to 1 o, 30 to 1 t.
Barry Star, 33 to 1 t and o.
Midstream, 33 to 1 t and o.
His Grace, 40 to 1 t and o.
Raebyrn, 40 to 1 t and o.
Magnet, 40 to 1 t and o.
Fearless Fox, 40 to 1 t and o.
Convert, 45 to 1 t and o.
Belathei, 50 to 1 t and o.
Rhodes Scholar, 50 to 1 t and o.
—Reuter.



Francis W. Dittich, of Michigan State, is here shown in action in the hop, step and jump at the Penn relays in Philadelphia. He finished second to Walter Good, with a leap of 43 feet 11 1/2 inches.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Trounced By Phillies

New York, Yesterday.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League		
	R.	H.
Boston	3	12
Brooklyn	4	11
Eleven innings were played.		
Philadelphia	15	16
P. Whitney, Walter and Sullik		
homered.		
New York	0	4
Walter pitched.		

St. Louis	11	17
Pittsburgh	4	8

American League		
	R.	H.
St. Louis	3	8
Chicago	5	11

Detroit 13 | 20 || Goose Goslin hit a home run. | | |
| Cleveland used five pitchers. | | |
| Cleveland | 10 | 13 |

OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

ENTHUSIASM AS NEVER BEFORE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Paris, Yesterday.

"Never since the revival of the Olympic Games in 1896 have the preparations for them been made with such intelligence, such confidence, zeal and care as by the Germans," says the Marquis de Polignac, writing in *Le Journal*. After deprecating the efforts made in some quarters of France to boycott the Berlin Games, and after stressing that these efforts, although causing some anxiety in French sports circles, will certainly fail to achieve their object, the Marquis states that hitherto the Olympic Games have never aroused such enthusiasm in advance, no less than 52 nations having already entered for various competitions at Berlin, which is five times greater than at any other previous Games.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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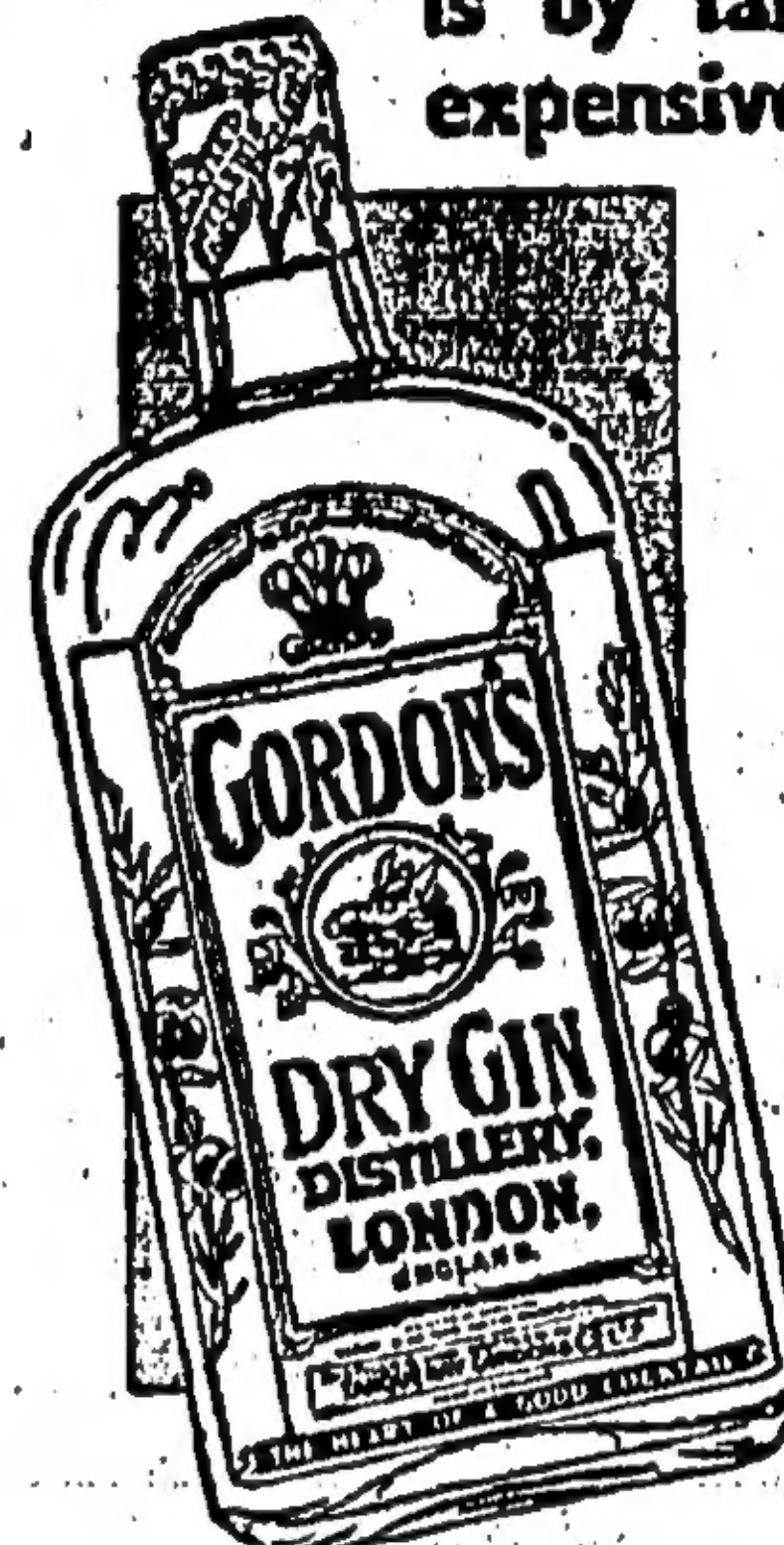
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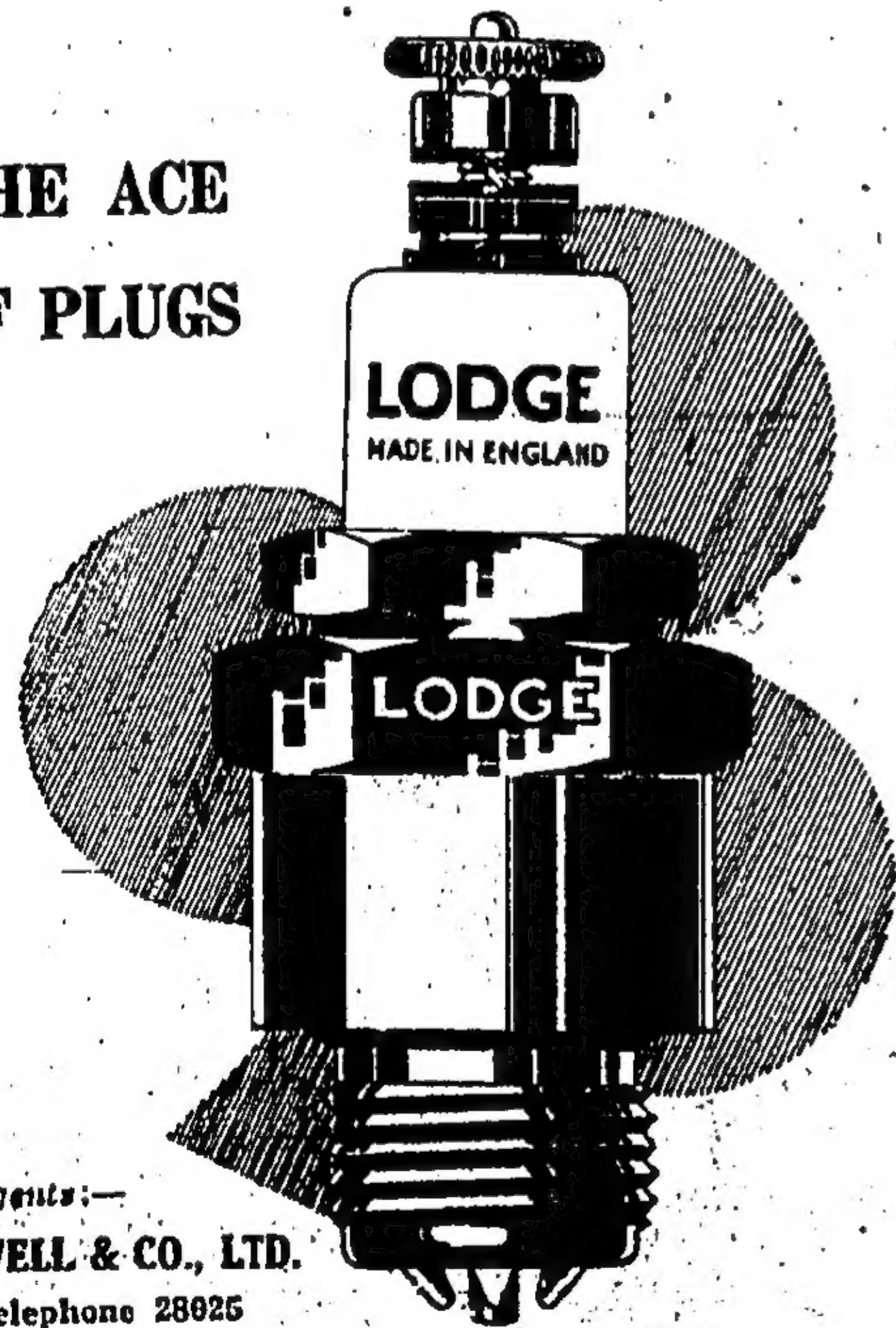
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EMPIRE DAY REFLECTIONS

*Britain's Heritage Is
Valuable*

*Glories Truer Than All
Dreams Of The Past*

(By Rt. Hon. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL)

EVERYONE ought to reflect how much he owes to the past. To be a citizen of a free country hitherto unbeaten, which is itself the centre of an Empire spreading over so great a portion of the globe and comprising one-fifth of the human family, is something of which each may be proud and for which all should be thankful.

Base and shallow people, clever, subversive writers, vain jugglers of ideas, assure us that we in our island have an absolute right to decide upon our own future, and that if we choose to disperse the Empire our forefathers built that is entirely our own affair.

But on Empire Day we ought to be more modest. No one generation has the right to squander the inheritance of centuries of toil. We are only the trustees of a great estate and a noble institution. We have from time to time to take important decisions and to keep ourselves up to date. But we have no right to liquidate the property.

Heritage Would Pass

If we were to claim such a right and act accordingly, we should involve all future generations from their duty, and very soon we should be found to be a race incapable and unworthy of aught but servitude to some stronger and less improvident breed.

Not only would our heritage pass from our hands, but we ourselves would be absorbed in the systems of more virile Powers.

We should have to learn their language and accommodate ourselves to their habits, and march their goose-step and sing their songs, and even serve by compulsion in their armies from time to time.

We should not like that. Even our own subversives, the men and women who always try to belittle the British Empire and mock at its defences and resources—even they would not like that.

Let us therefore walk on this day of festival with humility before the monuments of our fathers and vow ourselves anew to carry on their work.

Counsel To Youth

Especially may this counsel be offered to the youth of Britain. They are the immediate heirs of the most splendid effort the British race

has ever made. They have received consciously from bleeding hands and shattered frames the majesty, might, dominion and power of the British Empire preserved intact, unseathed, almost by a miracle from the awful convulsions of Armageddon.

The future is in their hands. How great is their responsibility! The generation that preceded them did their duty. The task is now coming to them.

Let them discard without much ceremony those decadent intellectualisms who assert that the world is moving into a universal synthesis in which pride of race and love of country will have no part.

The exact opposite is happening. The national, territorial, or dynastic rivalries which fill the history books are now espoused in different forms by vast democracies. Never was nationalism more rampant in Christendom. Never was Asia more aggressive. Economics and science make it possible for nations to be self-contained as they were never before, and prompt them fiercely to reach out for markets and plantations beyond their bounds.

Must Hold Our Own

Here we are on this 24th day of May, 1936, with the population of a first-class Power, forty-five millions of us encased in this small island and dependent for our daily bread on our trade and Imperial connections. Cut these away and at least one-third of our population must vanish speedily from the face of the earth. It is too late for us to be a Holland or a Little Belgium.

We must hold our own or lose our all.

If by yielding to defeatist counsels and the promptings of ignorance and mischievous caprice we cast away our Empire in the East, or leave the heart of our island defenceless against the new forms of invasion from the air to which we are now exposed, it would not be to any easy, tolerant, cosmopolitan Utopia that we should hand over our great possessions and resign our place in the world.

We should be despoiled and trampled down by an ugly ruck of greedy nationalists, and all that we have built and saved of structure and culture would be wiped from the business calculations of a harsher age. Hungry Powers would occupy and exploit our Colonies or

suek to absorb our self-governing Dominions. At least three great nations have their eyes upon a helpless India from which British authority and British protection will have been withdrawn.

Coward Preachings

Lastly, let not young Britain be deluded on Empire Day by the coward preachings of "We cannot do it; Our Empire must resign itself to pass as painlessly as possible out of life into history."

Nay, it is from that very history that we may derive strength and wisdom which we need so sorely now. This is the day to remember the Sovereigns, heroes, warriors, and statesmen who brought us through the grim centuries of the past.

Let us think of Queen Elizabeth and her bold sea-captains curbing the might of Spain, destroying the great Armada, and keeping the horrors of the Inquisition from our shores. Let us think of Oliver Cromwell, John Hampden, and the founders of our parliamentary government. To-day our eyes may follow the long red column of Marlborough's army marching from the North Sea to the Danube to change the history of Europe and save us from becoming a fief of Louis XIV. To-day we may live with Clive before Plassey, and with Wolfe dropping down the St. Lawrence to scale the Heights of Abraham. Once again we see the inspiring image of the greater Pitt bidding "with flashing eye and outstretched arm England to be of good cheer." Once again we may see the Iron Duke amid the battle-smoke of Waterloo lay the might and splendour of Napoleon in the dust.

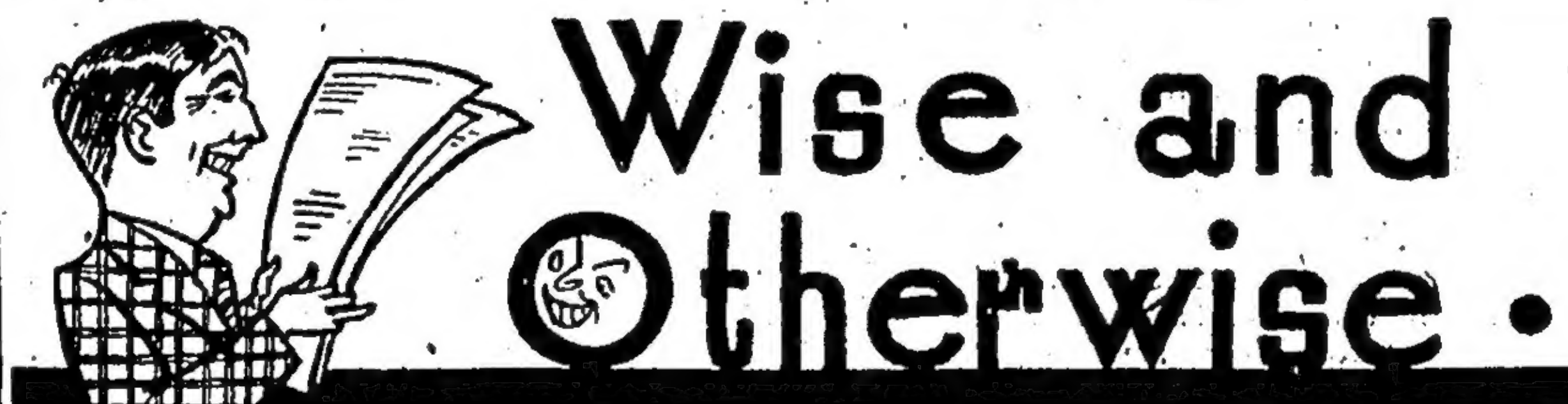
This Envied Land

And far back across the centuries we salute the barons who forced King John to sign the Magna Carta. The terrible and indeed monstrous figure of King Henry VIII, freeing England from the pillage of priestcraft and laying the foundations of the Royal Navy, glares upon us triumphantly.

We recall the struggles that gave us the Bill of Rights, the Habeas Corpus, and the Protestant Succession. We gaze upon our ordered island, its loyal and law-abiding people, its standards of life and labour superior to any yet achieved in any country, its uncorrupted courts, its venerated throne—surely we have much to lose.

"Ah! no," cry seductive voices. "What is the use of all this old stuff? Let's go to the movies and look at Mickey Mouse and have some Hollywood gangster stuff or sex-appeal!"

But some there will be who will choose on this day to be out-of-doors and walk with the great companions from the past along paths which may lead us to wider fortunes than they could foresee and to glories truer than all their dreams.



THEY UNDERSTOOD.

"I never saw such a fish!" explained the angler.
"We quite believe you," remarked a listener.

REFLECTION

Lots of people would do anything for money. Lots more people want money without doing anything for it.

Dangerous

A judge rules that the law cannot do anything to you if you call a man a blighter, a squirt or a wart. The trouble is that the other fellow might.

Getting in First

"There is always a tie between a father and son," says a Rotarian speaker. And if there is you can wager that the son is wearing it.

Six or Half a Dozen

The chairman complained at a company meeting that one-half of the directors seemed to do all the work while the other half did nothing. Usually it is just the reverse.

Not So Good

Another American team has defeated a British team at bridge. The general impression seems to be that London bridge is falling down.

MODERN PROVERB

Call a Rose by any other name and you will probably be divorced.

MODERN MOMENT

"Am I the only girl you ever kissed?"
"You are."
"Yes; I thought you kissed like it."

Plenty

It is a good thing, we are told, for us to have troubles. In that case, I am having too much of a good thing.

"Trombone Player's \$15 a Week" And he gets it all just by letting things slide.

"Man Yawns Eighty Times an Hour for Three Months" A hand-to-mouth existence his.

For English Readers Only. The real reason why Scotsmen wear a wrist watch is that they hate taking anything out of their pockets. (Put down lines, that gun, Angus.)

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Husband—some one who laughs his wife at close range. at the idea of his wife's eyebrow brush and spends ten minutes trying to coax two wisps of hair across his bald spot.

SIMPLE, WATSON

A new book is entitled "Man the Master." It is fiction, of course.

Red Letter Day

Twenty lawyers have agreed that a horse is entitled to use any road. This is important because it is the first time in history that twenty lawyers have agreed on anything.

His Job

"You must go away and forget all about your business."
"I can't. I'm a memory expert."

YOUR CHARACTER

For a small fee you can find out all about yourself by consulting an astrologer, says an advertisement. For no fee you can arrive home at two in the morning and listen to your wife.

Word Perfect

A recent Hollywood wedding was rushed through in two minutes. The chief players, of course, because they hate taking anything out of their pockets. (Put down lines, that gun, Angus.)

Circumstantial Evidence

"It says the man was shot by 'Then there must have been powder marks on the body.'"
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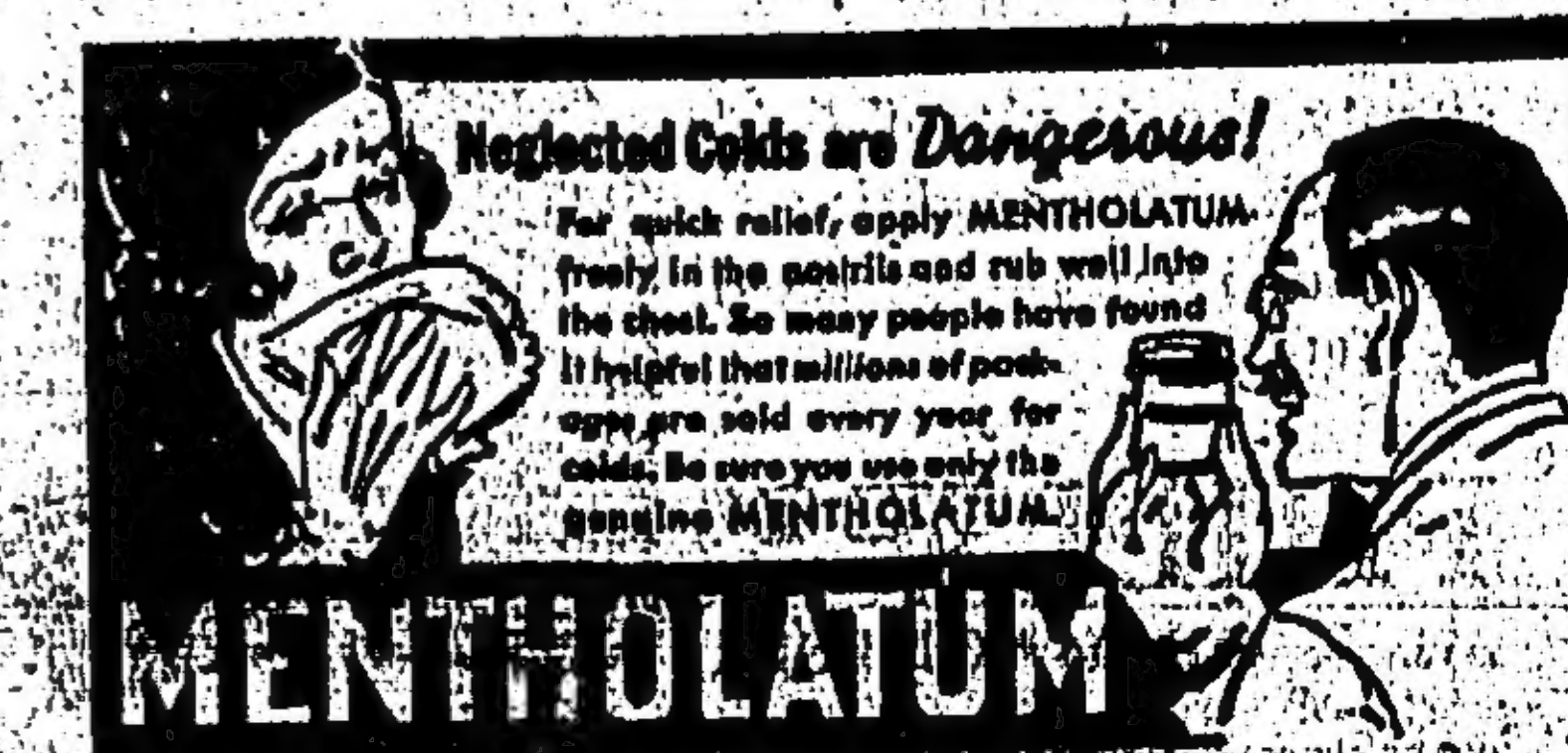
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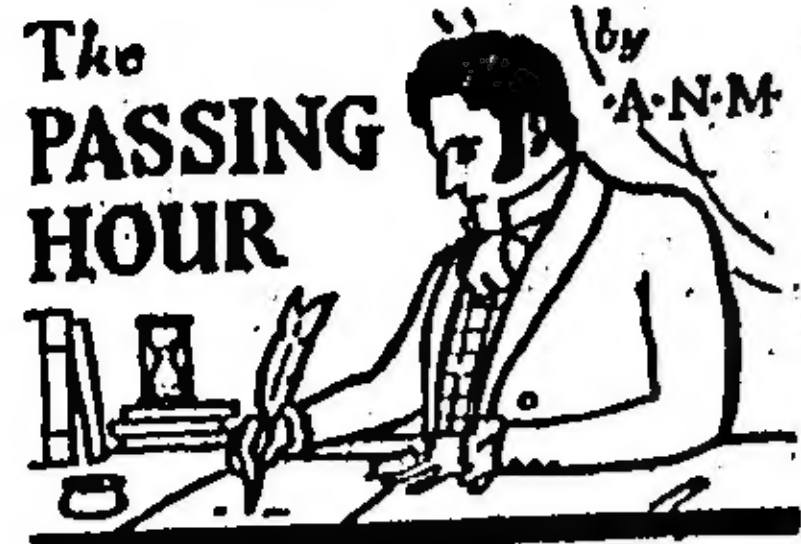
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The PASSING HOUR

A recent book by a widely influential critic of the modern world comes to the conclusion that in all the Anglo-Saxon countries the so-called "emancipation" of women—which means the escape from the "hand," or control, of man, whether he be father, brother, or husband—has passed the stage of equality. He contends that both socially and intellectually and in the daily commerce of life, initiative has passed to the more active sex. There is also a new and strange idea floating about that reminds one of the old popular fallacy of the "wages fund." That doctrine started from a proposition that there was only a definite amount of money available for wages, and that if one man got too much another would have to put up with too little. The fact is that a man cannot do anything with a wage but spend it or hand it to someone else to spend, and in either case he is helping to make a wage for some other man—or woman. That is why depression and boom are so widespread and so cyclical, and it is now recognized that the task before economists is to discover the origin of the ever-expanding ripple of timidity in spending, usually called "hoarding," and to stop it before its spread has got out of control.

RACIAL ENERGY

THE new fallacy is, like most contemporary theories, psychological. It posits that there is a definite amount of energy or life-power available, and if the girls of a generation get it there is less for the boys. Something of the same sort is the prevalent doctrine that there can at one time only be one predominant race, that it must be kept pure from all intermixture, and that the only sensible thing for other people to do is to admit the superiority and yield precedence. The vision of a "great blonde beast" striding over Europe had a sudden, and serious setback, but it has been revived, and Gobineau, Houston Chamberlain, Nietzsche and Sorel are once again the classical authorities, with a peculiar development that is new. Their doctrines were originally a protest against the traditional prestige of the Latin peoples. In those peoples they now find their most enthusiastic champions, subject to the proviso that the monopoly of virtue is to be found in Rome and not in Berlin. There does not seem to be the slightest reason why two, or 20 nations for the matter of that, should not be advancing together, any more than there is reason why one sex should advance at the expense of the other instead of both together. Energy is like charity; it grows by being exercised.

PROS AND CONS

IF it be true that there is a struggle between the sexes going on within each race, as well as the struggle of one race against another, the former is likely to be longer and more strenuous, because the claim to supremacy can now be tested by the time-honoured method of blowing the rival section to pieces. Let us for a moment examine some of the arguments used to show that primacy is passing to the girls and the women. The first is that girls can go on dancing all night when their escorts have long ago revealed a preference for leaning against the wall with hands in pockets. This is to a large extent true, but it does not seem to indicate much more than that the escort may not have so strong a motive for the effort required, or that he gets more easily bored by the oft-repeated gyrations because he has a bigger variety of exercise to choose from. Another proof is that the most modern development of entertainment is the film, and that the promoter or producer for a moment gives as much consideration to the tastes of his male patrons as to his female patrons. This is also true, but seems to cut both ways. If it be the turned-up crease at the bottom responsible for the dragging of his trouser-legs should be in of a "love interest," relevant, it is nothing to appear to do more than to prove or irrelevant; it may, in the rule that male matters may be neglected, at least in the fact, account for the curious and neglected, at least in the fact, developed amongst the world of advertisement canvassing working men of London, as revealed. But does it prove any more?

BELONGING TO THE KINGDOM MERE KEEPING OF THE LAW NOT ENOUGH

CHRIST'S DEFINITION OF THE PERFECT CHARACTER

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

IN last week's article—the first of a short series on the teachings of Christ—we saw how He changed the negative commandments of the Law of Moses to positive things, calling us to effort and action, painting a definite image of what goodness is, setting it before us as a goal to reach.

The result of being told only what we must not do is the production of negative characters, so that people are content to spend their lives in trying to avoid the puddles of sin, instead of setting their faces to scale the heights.

In the Gospels we are told Our Lord warned His disciples that, unless they could be better people than the Scribes and Pharisees, they could not possibly be reckoned as belonging to the Kingdom. It may be worth while trying to understand what He really meant.

The Pharisees

It would be a complete mistake to imagine that these Pharisees were not good people. On the contrary they were the "uncorrupted" of their country, the Puritans of their day. They were commonly accepted as the standard pattern of goodness. A Pharisee was a man whose sole aim and object in life was to keep perfectly the Ten Commandments and all the other 613 ordinances, not to mention the traditions, which constituted the Law of God. So he kept the Sabbath, went to the Synagogue, fasted twice a week, and observed to three places of decimals all the rules about meals and ceremonial washings.

Those who did this perfectly were said to be "righteous," i.e., acceptable and pleasing to God. Consequently every one looked up to the Pharisee as the model of what constituted a really good man—everybody except Christ, who said pretty bluntly that they might be righteous, but they were certainly not good; anyway, not as God understands goodness.

Needless to say they did not like to hear anyone saying things like that, and quite openly hated Him as a consequence. And, of course, Christ was quite right. We can see in a recent "economic census," that the household budget provides for a weekly visit to the pictures by the wife, while the husband prefers to sit at home with his pipe and read his evening paper. Mr. Clark Gable is a big draw because he is the greatest artist in the business of kissing. The ordinary male can be pardoned for believing that he knows quite enough about it for practical purposes.

WHAT DOES THE PRESS SHOW?

NOT quite so new, as the cinema, but an even better measure of popular interest, is the Press. It is pointed out that the cheap periodicals derive most of their revenue from advertisements of new fashions and fabrics for women's adornment, beauty parlours, jewellery, sweets and chocolate, boudoir requisites, scents and cosmetics. Even the news columns are invaded by what is called "society gossip," divorces, applications for alimony. Men's tailors are content with a small corner, and an occasional sketch of a handsome young man who looks just like every other young man in a new suit. The husband gets the information he wants in a forbidding list of figures headed "Stock Exchange," with a glance at the sporting page and another at the "leaded" cables. He is more interested in income than expenditure—he has to pay for the cosmetics and the new fashions. But let us be fair. More man has found an excuse for a fashion parade than for a fashion parade. It is debated whether the dragging of his trouser-legs should be in of a "love interest," relevant, it is nothing to appear to do more than to prove or irrelevant; it may, in the rule that male matters may be neglected, at least in the fact, account for the curious and neglected, at least in the fact, developed amongst the world of advertisement canvassing working men of London, as revealed. But does it prove any more?

for ourselves that, in spite of all their scrupulous keeping of the Commandments, they were pretty nasty pieces of work.

You never read of anyone praising them, or liking them. They were intensely religious and moral, but they were also narrow-minded, bigoted, and self-righteous, despising others, loving the praise of men, and hating the truth when it clashed with their ingrained habits of mind. Keeping the Commandments does not necessarily make one a nice person with whom to live!

Keeping The Law

So Christ pointed out to His followers that keeping the Law is not the same thing as being good. It is not enough. We have to do better than that, because it is possible to keep all the Commandments and yet not be in the least what God wants us to be. Something very much more is needed; and what that something is, He set forth in the Sermon on the Mount.

Here He started from an entirely new point. The Pharisee said: "The great thing is to keep the Commandments," Christ said: "No, the great thing is to have a lovely character;" and what we have in that Sermon is His description of the kind of character at which His disciples are to aim. Instead of giving them commandments and ordinances to keep, He described the kind of spirit or temper of mind that is to be in them. He told them that what you are matters so much more than what you do; and that is the key to the whole of His teaching.

The Perfect Character

They are, He said, to be poor in spirit, meek, pure in heart, peace-loving and merciful. They are to be the kind of people who are ready to hand their cloak to the man who has just taken away their coat, and to go two miles when they are only told to go one. They are to turn the other cheek to the person who has hit them in the face, and to be known as people who will simply love to do a good turn (if they get the chance) to the fellow who treated them so badly last week. They are to be willing to lend, hoping for nothing again, and to be secret about their goodness, not letting their right hand know what their right hand is doing. They are to be ready to forgive anybody anything.

It is a pretty beautiful and lovable character which He depicted. It people were really like that we should just have to love them with our whole heart, just as we feel that we ought to love Our Lord with our whole heart, because He actually was like that; for when we apply the words to Him we see how perfectly they fit. And it is by having this kind of character that His disciples will be known.

Are We Christians?

We have had Christianity in the world for nearly 2,000 years. How nearly does the term Christian relate to the distinctive meaning laid down by Him? A standard of character has come into common acceptance as the Christian standard, which is not really Christian at all, or even beginning to be so. We are, in fact, back again to the Pharisees—to be moral and respectable is assumed to be the same as being good.

But, according to Him, Christianity begins where the Ten Commandments leave off. It is not so very difficult to keep them really. It is no more than the standard set up for a primitive tribe of Semites several thousands of years ago. In saying this, one is not depreciating them; they are the foundation of moral conduct, and as Christ Himself said, indispensable. But they are not enough. They set up at best only a minimum standard of belief. Christianity character aims at the maximum. Thousands of people to-day do not steal, or commit adultery, or murder, who are yet very far from being disciples of Our Lord. We have to go one better than that, and a very big one better, before He would reckon us fit for the Kingdom.

It is just this really Christian character that this world so sorely needs to-day.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Studio Recital by Gaston d'Aquino. Recital by Irene Miller.
10.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded Programme.
12.15 p.m.—"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss, Op. 60).
12.50 p.m.—Two Songs by Heddie Nash (Tenor).
1. La Bohème—Your tiny hand is frozen (Puccini).
2. The Fair Maid of Perth—Serenade (Bizet).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Military Band Music. Tidworth Tattoo, 1935.
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
1.35 p.m.—A Recital by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
1. Ah, Come, nor linger more ("Le Nozze di Figaro") (Mozart).
2. My Love is forever true ("Il Re Pastore") (Mozart).
3. My Lovely Cello (arr. Lane Wilson).
4. Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson).
1.50 p.m.—"Three Men Suite" (Eric Coates).
2.05 p.m.—A Selection of Waltzes. Artist's Life (Strauss).
Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovici).
My Treasure (Bocconi).
La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (El Chirre).
Eva Waltzes (Lehar).
Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovici).
2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—"Symphony No. 41 in C Major" ("Jupiter") (Mozart).
7.30 p.m.—Organ Recital by Harry Goss-Custard.
1. Fantasia—The Storm (Lemmens).
2. Evening Song (Baird).
7.45 p.m.—Concert. Waltzes. A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras).
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Eilsie Gualdi.
Programme
1. Elegie—Massenet.
2. Vna. Furtiva—Lacrima from "L'Elisir d'Amore"—Donizetti.
3. La Partida—Alvarez.
4. Roses Red in the Garden—Landon Ronald.
5. Marchetto—Tosti.
8.20 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
British Composers
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).
Marche Lorraine (Ganne).
Hyde Park Suite (Jakovitz).
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).
8.45 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet.
Arian Serenade in G Major (Wolf).
Air from Suite in D—Transcription (Bach).
Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).
9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
9.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Irene Miller (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.
Programme
1. Fain would I change that note. Tobias Hume, 1603.
2. The Myrtle Shade—Purcell.
3. Dichterlob.
(a) Im wunderschönen Monat Mai.
(b) Aus meinen Thränen sprössen.
(c) Die Rose, die Lilie.
(d) Wenn ich in deiner Augen seh'.
(e) Und wussten's die Blume. (Schumann).
4. Morgen—Strauss.
5. Herborgnheit—Wolf.
9.25 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey).
Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelbey).
The Rose—Selection of English Melodies (arr. Myddleton).
The Thistle—A Selection of Scotch Melodies (arr. Myddleton).
In the Moonlight (Ketelbey).
A Birthday Serenade (Lincke).
The Valley of the Popples (Ancliffe).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport. Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

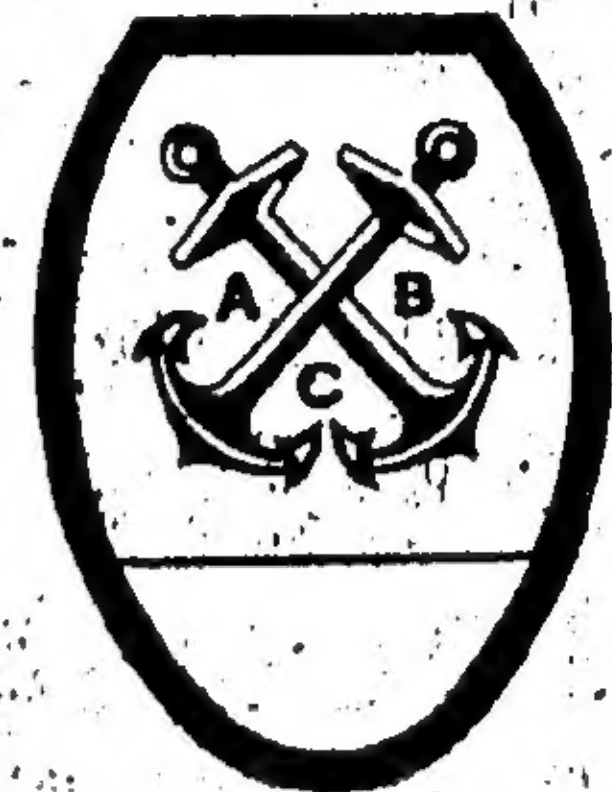
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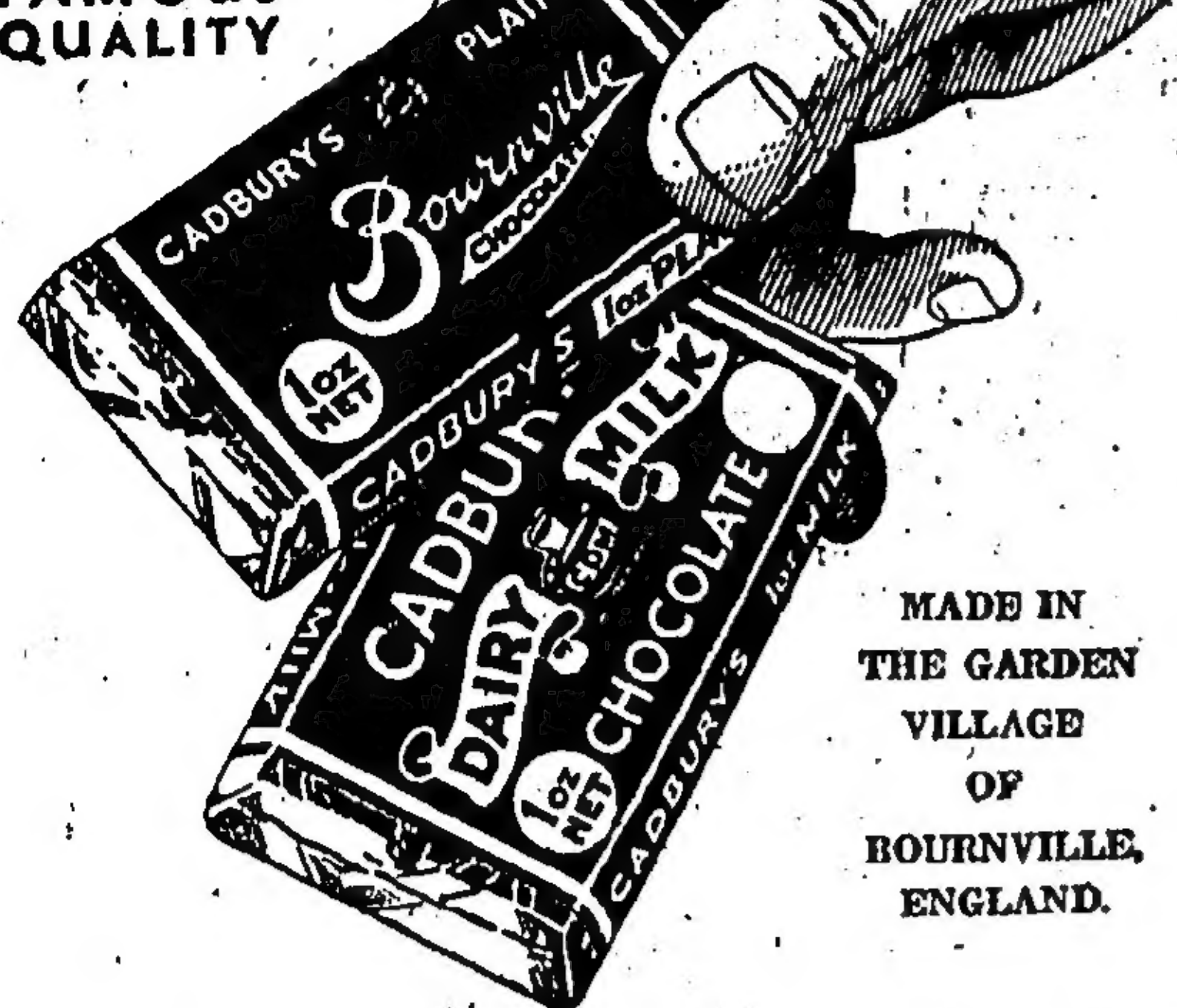
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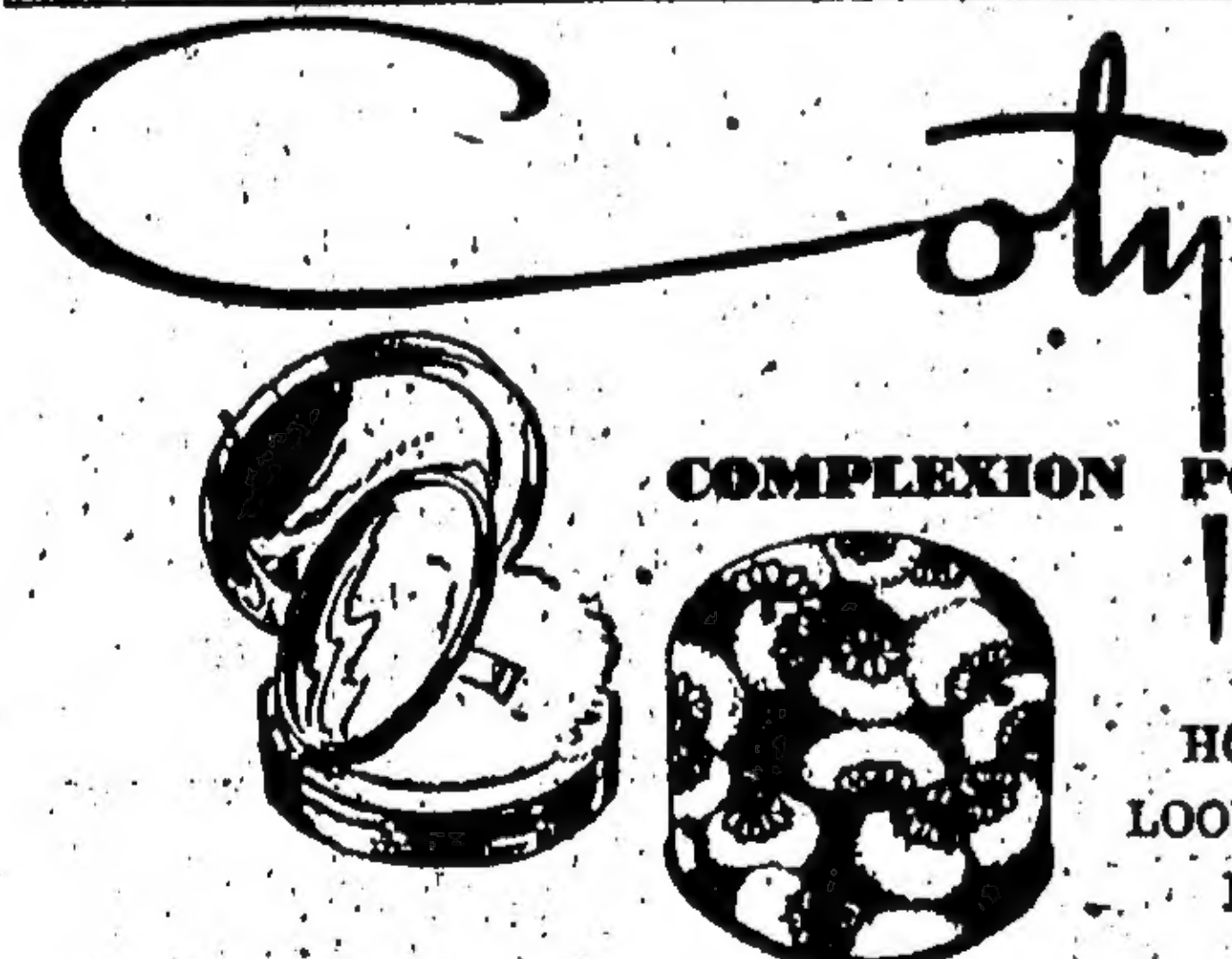


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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The financial statement of the Colony for the month of February shows a credit balance of \$18,002,893.83, the revenue for the period amounting to \$2,288,061.26 and expenditure to \$2,548,141.65, and the sum of \$18,262,973.72 (being excess of assets over liabilities at January 31, 1936) being brought forward.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the charge for a broadcast receiving licence has been raised from \$10 to \$12.

Mr. Howard Donovan has been recognised provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong.

The name of Mr. Wong Yuchok has been added to the register of Chemists and Druggists in the Colony.

The Government Gazette notifies the insertion of the following regulation in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance No. 10 of 1899:—(1) No vessel shall enter or be within any part of the inlet or nullah known as the Bowrington Canal; (2) No vessel shall be anchored or moored within a distance of 100 feet to the north of the bridge on Gloucester Road over the Bowrington Canal.

The texts of "An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1876" and "An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897" are published in the Government Gazette.

A list of the countries which have either ratified or acceded to the International Convention respecting Load Lines, 1930, and the International Convention for the Safety of Lives at Sea, 1929, is published in the Government Gazette.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the keeping of any cattle, swine, sheep or goats within the boundaries of the following places, namely, (1) Taiipo New Market (Twi Wo Shi), (2) Un Long New Market and (3) Hang Hau, is prohibited.

Unclaimed radio telegrams for Brinas, President Coolidge from Mexico City; Sunkeising from Keelung, 0046, 7898, 0798, 1798, 2919, 0280, 0984, 6714, 0969, 0907, 3097 from Canton; Ribas Pass-

jero Talsan from Manila; and Ferplait from Bruxelles are lying at the Government Radio Office.

The following are the latest donations to St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund.

Already acknowledged:—\$781. P. L. Collison 50, G. K. Oliver 20, Mr. and Mrs. T. 50, Cathedral Ornaments Fund 176, and Cathedral Servant 25.

There will be a Religious Discussion in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. this evening. The subject, "The Church and Community Needs," will be introduced by Mr. Higdon.

A Tea Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 5 p.m.

The R. A. Sergeants Mess, at Kowloon, will hold a Whist Drive and Tombola at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

Readers are reminded that the Empire Day Band Concert takes place this evening at the Peninsula Hotel at 9 o'clock.

The General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open to-morrow from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sheung Wan Post Office from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other post offices from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Football Association Council will meet at the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers is called for 5.30 p.m. to-morrow at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

A Services' Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will lay the cornerstones of the Maryknoll Convent School, Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, at 5 p.m. next Tuesday.

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club next Tuesday Mr. J. R. Paton will give an address entitled "To Angkor by the Back Door."

The property of the Chiu On Steamship Co., comprising the well-known s.s. Hydrangea, the steam launch Chiu Hoi, Permanent Pier No. 6 at Hong Kong, and Buoy No. 9 at Swatow, will be put up for sale by auction at Messrs. Lamert Bros. salerooms, Duddell Street, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

There will be an auction sale of Crown land at Taiipo at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club, from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday next.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. will take place at 11 a.m. at Exchange Building on Wednesday next, followed by an extraordinary general meeting at 11.50 a.m.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday next.

There will be an informal dinner of the H.K.V.D.C. on Wednesday evening next at Volunteer Headquarters.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Manila on next Wednesday morning, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. The vessel will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via ports, at noon on Friday.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the concert promoted by Miss Maria Margarida Gomes in aid of the funds of the "Calas Escolar" for the education of poor Portuguese boys in Hong Kong, has been postponed to June 2, at 9 p.m., in the Club de Recreio.

One imported case of enteric fever was reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School on Tuesday next, at 5.30 p.m.

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**"LAST QUIET SPOT ON
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The end is in sight of a two years' struggle by residents of the seacoast village of West Wittering, Sussex, against the proposal of a London syndicate to reclaim 60 acres of Chichester Harbour to make a golf course and build a hotel.

As a result of protests in 1934, the author of the original scheme, Major R. C. G. Middleton, of Horeham, was informed by the Board of Trade that if he wished to proceed he should apply to Parliament.

Last year a smaller scheme was prepared. This has now been approved by West Sussex County Council and Chichester Rural District Council. Its opponents are awaiting a statement of the attitude of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who own the land.

"Utterly Alien"

The Commissioners have been sent a petition signed by over 1,500 people, including nearly a score of R.A.'s, two Cabinet Ministers, and representatives of the National Trust, the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and many other bodies.

The Board of Trade is expected to hold an inquiry, but if it considers the opposition overwhelming, it will once again suggest that Major Middleton should seek statutory powers.

The opposition is being led by Mr. Hugh R. Dent, the publisher, who lives at West Wittering.

"I have not yet found a single person who supports the scheme," he told me yesterday. "It is utterly alien to the place, and if it fails—the cost has been put at between £200,000 and £300,000—we shall be left with a derelict area in the last place on the Sussex coast where there is quiet and the birds still come."

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BRIDE FACED TRIAL

**Wedding In Locked
Church**

The doors of St. John's Church, Chelsea, were locked last month against people who tried to enter during the wedding of Miss Grace May Boddeus, aged 21, and Mr. John Bond, aged 24, a baker's roundsman, of Wickford, Essex.

A few weeks before Miss Boddeus was bound over for three years at the Old Bailey after pleading guilty to a charge of forgery. Her father, Gerhardus Boddeus, a Dutchman, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for forging banknotes.

Mr. Bond stood by the girl throughout the proceedings.

Crowds, Outside

Outside the church, crowds had to be kept in check by police. Children climbed the railings, and a number of people with bags of confetti waited for the couple to come out. As they did so, a man held an umbrella, partly closed, over the bride, so that photographers were unable to see her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond ran to a car, drew the blinds, and were driven away.

GIRL LOCKED IN WAREHOUSE

Police and firemen tried last month to rescue a 10-year-old girl who failed to leave with the rest of the staff and was locked in a warehouse at Jellicott. Eventually she made her way out by forcing a side door.

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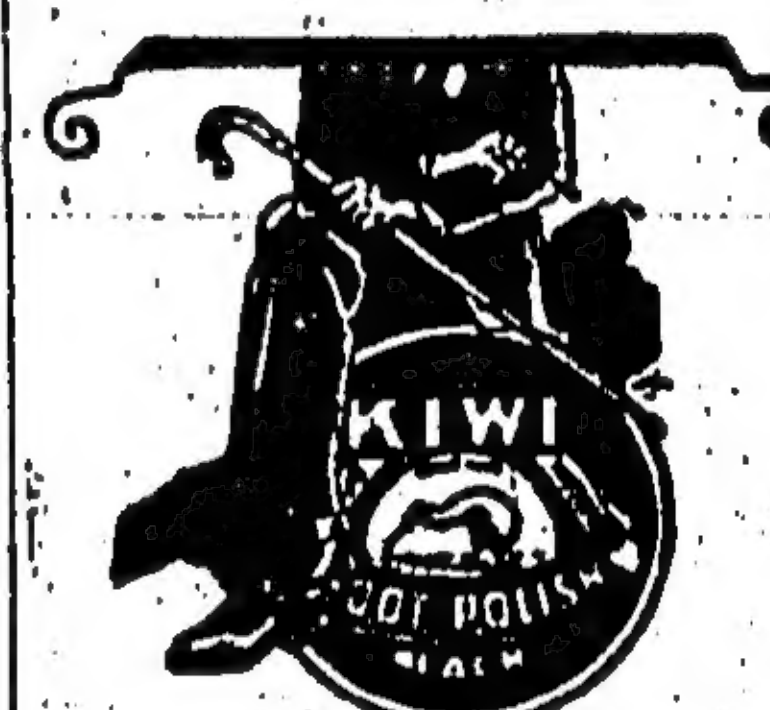
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Powered with four Gypsy 12-cylinder engines, each machine will have a gross weight of 25,000 pounds. The design embodies the latest devices for reducing drag. The engines are air-cooled and will be the most powerful yet built by the De Havilland Company, and will incorporate lessons (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

FROM HERE AND THERE

MR. MIDDLEBURG, of the Dutch Consulate, made a very good photographer, and Mr. J. P. English, an equally capable director, of the film which was "shot" recently at the Equine Sports Club at Shatin. It is understood that the picture will be ready in about a month or so, when it will be shown privately.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alderman will be going home by the s.s. Chitral next Saturday. Mr. Alderman is one of the most popular members of the staff at the Royal Naval Dockyard and has been a resident of the Colony for many years. It is understood that they will not be returning to Hong Kong.

The many friends of Mr. D. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railways, will be glad to learn that he is making very good progress following his recent illness. He has been away from the office for about a fortnight.

Mr. R. G. Edwards-Jones, who was formerly in charge of the Fuel Oil Department in the local office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, is now manager of the Wuchow branch of the Company.

Mr. N. W. Buch, who is a prominent business man from Pasadena, accompanied by Mrs. Buch, arrived in the Colony on Tuesday by the s.s. Yasukuni Maru from Singapore. After spending a short holiday here, they will proceed to Manila, where they will stay for about a fortnight before returning home to America.

The Messrs R. Ferro and J. Mapua are at present on a pleasure visit to the Colony. They arrived from Manila, where they are very well-known, last week and will, we understand, be staying here for about two or three weeks. They have registered at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. L. A. Osmund, of the Accounts Department of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, is a patient in the French Hospital. He is suffering from a septic foot and has been away from the office for about a fortnight. His many friends will be glad to learn, however, that he is making very good progress.

Mr. L. A. Dabelstein, a prominent figure in local insurance circles, who has only just returned from a business trip to Shanghai, will be leaving the Colony again in the very near future. He will be going to Europe, and it is not known how long he will be away this time.

Mr. M. O. Hoosen, of the Book Office, The Union Insurance Society of Canton, is due to go on his annual leave in the very near future. He intends spending his holidays at various coastal ports.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Lulu Wong is back in town again after an absence of about a month. She has been holidaying in the coastal ports and flew from Foochow to Amoy on her return journey.

Mrs. M. W. Bremmen is leaving the Colony next Thursday by the m.v. "Victoria" for Hamburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Doyle. Mr. T. W. Doyle is in the Hamburg branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Passengers, embarking at Hong Kong by the s.s. President Jackson northwards, which sailed at midnight on Friday, were Miss Paz Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingveron, Mrs. J. M. Higgins and Mr. J. S. S. Carmichael.

The following arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Atsuta Maru from Melbourne: Mrs. Cathrine Bailey, Mr. E. C. Guthrie, Miss M. Guthrie, Mr. A. L. Maloney, Mr. D. L. Matthews, Mrs. Theresa O'Callaghan and Mrs. Mary Western.

learned in operating and servicing smaller Gypsy engines, which have been used for a great number of record flights, including Mrs. Mollison's recent flights to the Cape and back—British Wireless Service.



Ruby Mead of Los Angeles, who operates a used car lot and garage during the week in Los Angeles, has just been named head of the Southern California Girls' Speedboat Club. Her speedy Class A hydroplane is appropriately named 'Cat's Meow'.

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The Hong Kong Singers, for their Recital in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m., have excelled themselves as regards their choice of music. Never before have we had such a chance of listening to music admittedly the most difficult, and withal the most lovely. From the calm serenity of Bach's chorales, with the infinite variety of treatment in which the great master excels, to the exuberant buoyancy of the typically English Parry, we have a programme to suit all tastes and satisfy the most fastidious.

It must be admitted that after two performances of Brahms' "Requiem", Elgar's "For the Fallen" and a full-dress rendering of the "Messiah", as well as a few secular concertos in one season, it is something of a feat to produce a programme embracing such difficult music of the highest standard, when the hot weather has really arrived. The enthusiastic Hong Kong Singers, however, seem to thrive on hard work, and plenty of it, and the public can show its appreciation of and gratitude to the local Choral Society by gathering in large numbers on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m. and contributing generously to the good cause which will benefit. Programmes are now available, for which on this occasion the small sum of 20 cents will be charged, merely to cover the cost of production. Analytical notes have wisely been included, with which those unfamiliar with the music to be rendered are advised to make themselves familiar.

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, President of the Hong Kong Singers, has been kind enough to signify his intention of being present at the Recital.

The Programme

The concert has been advertised as a Bach-Parry Recital, and will include the three motets "Sing ye to the Lord", "Jesu, precious treasure" (Bach), and "There is an old belief" (Parry), and the Cantata "Blest pair of sirens" (Parry). Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in B minor" and the two Choral Preludes on the hymn tunes "Dundee" and "The old 104th" by Parry, will be played on the Organ.

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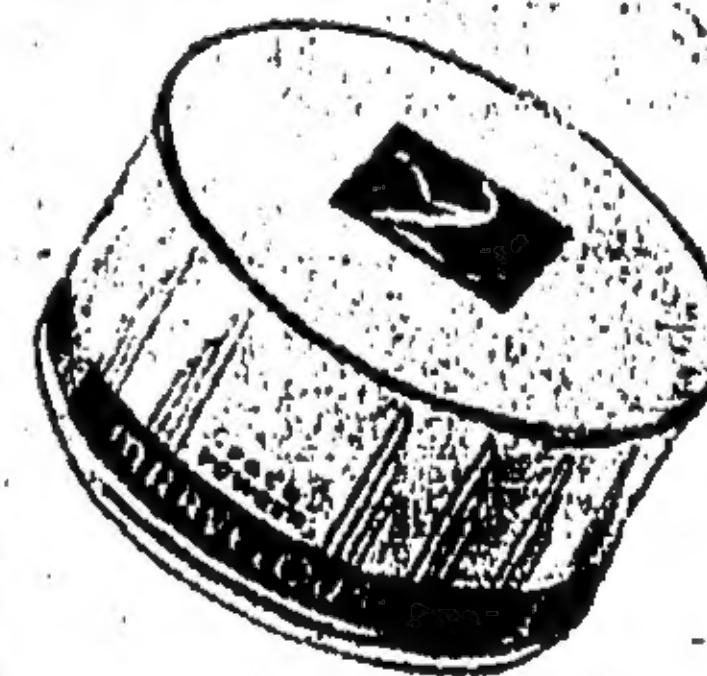
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Progress In India

AFTER the spate of Indian news and controversies that filled the English newspapers when the India Constitution Bill was winding its tortuous course through alternate Commissions, Round Table Conferences and Parliamentary Committees, a curious veil of silence has fallen over that teeming population of 352,000,000 human beings. That there should really be any stoppage in the activities of so large a slice of the world's population, where recently all was feverish energy and change, is not for one moment to be entertained as an explanation. Life in India has become more strenuous than before, but it has been diverted from angry declamation to eager work. All the available statistics show that production is growing rapidly, that exports and imports are up, that India is getting richer from month to month, that when the new Provincial Assemblies begin their independent careers next year they will do so with the enormous advantage of coming in on the crest of a rising wave of employment and prosperity.

Mr. Nehru the other day tried to persuade the Congress to contest the elections only with the object of bringing the machine of government to a stop. But that sort of talk has definitely dated. His speech was coldly received—as if it were the voice of a gramophone record that had been left in a cupboard for ten years. The first of the new institutions to get to work is the Reserve Bank. Not only was the capital quickly subscribed but it was largely applied for by Indians themselves, and is now at a premium. The Indian National Debt is mostly represented by Railways and Public Works, that have not only paid their dividends but have maintained sinking funds and are thus on the way to being the unpledged property of the community. The continued high price of gold doubled the value of the hoards that were held uselessly by wealthy owners, and has tempted them to sell the gold and use the money received to buy stock previously held in Europe. In the last five years the amount of gold disposed of in this way has been worth \$205,000,000, and the effect of this huge transaction is that an annual payment of about \$8,000,000 that used to be made to England will now be made to residents in the sub-continent. This is sure and complete gain to the wealth of the Indian community, for the gold itself brought in no income at all. And there is still plenty more where that came from.

Indian exchange is, as a result of all these repayments, strong and stable. The Treasury has the unique distinction of being able to boast that there has never been a default either in interest or capital on any Indian loan, and those who have been paid off in full are only anxious to reinvest in the same country. Hence a steady rise in the price of securities until it was recently possible to float a redemption loan at the merest fraction over 3 per cent.—in fact, India can borrow as cheaply as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and is converting her loans to a 3 per cent. basis as they fall due. Compare with this the result of amateur finance in Canada and Australia.

Between the years 1929 and 1935 the combined effect of the general slump in trans-oceanic trade and the internal unrest reduced Indian revenue from overseas exports from 35,351 lakhs of rupees to 16,120, and also halved the imports. Of course, nobody expects the Lancashire fabrics ever to regain their old peak figure of 3,000,000,000 yards, but as purchasing power increases there is a bigger demand for the finer fabrics, and as compared with 1935 the present trade is running better by \$200,000 a month—which must mean a considerable postponement of the day "when grass will grow in the streets of Manchester." The sale of English motor-cars has doubled, and there is a long list of other increases, in which the most notable is also the most promising for the future—chemical manures for the renewal of exhausted soils.

The officials and the politicians are in the meantime getting ready their electoral rolls and considering how best new principles can be applied to the stubborn details of management and finance. It would be a superficial criticism to say that the improvement of business was a mundane affair compared with the new grant of autonomy. That a prosperous and settled India must have a big influence on the future of Asia and the Far East generally needs no telling.

BIRTH

EVANS—On 22nd. May, 1936 at Clifton, to Veronica, wife of D. Brittan Evans—a son.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced between Miss Florence Muriel Robson, 8 Alma Villas, Kowloon; only daughter of Mr. T. E. Robson, Superintendent Engineer, Messrs. Furness (Far East) Ltd., and Mr. William Richard Kingdon Collings, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Collings (retired Surveyor to Lloyds Register of Shipping) of Cedars Crescent, Sunderland, Co. Durham.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. G. M. BYVANCK

This is the ninety-fourth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyas, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Gerardus Marinus Byvanck, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hong Kong.

Mr. Byvanck was born in Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, on December 4, 1893, and received his education in Amsterdam. At the age of 17 he tried the sea as a career but, finding that the sea neither liked him, nor he the sea, he abandoned it within a year. His short experience of foreign travel, however, had given him the idea of trying the consular service and he set himself to study with that object. His study was interrupted by his three years' military service, which he performed in the cavalry. On completion of his service he resumed his studies and in 1919 passed his examinations.

After a few months at Elberfeld, Germany, he was sent to London, where he remained for two and a half years. Then followed a few months in Antwerp and afterwards a short spell at the Netherlands Foreign Office. In 1922 Mr. Byvanck was sent to Singapore as Vice-Consul, whence he was transferred, two years later, to Shanghai. Promoted Consul, he returned to Singapore in 1928. After a period of leave in 1929 he was again assigned to London for a few months and was then recalled for service at the Foreign Office. His next appointment was to Paris in 1930, followed by a term as Acting Consul General in Shanghai. In 1934 he went to Kobe as Acting Consul General, and last year was transferred to Hong Kong, where he has served as Acting Consul General since the retirement of Mr. M. J. Quist.

Mr. Byvanck experienced some exciting times during his periods of service in Shanghai, having been there in 1927 when Chiang Kai-shek took the city and again in 1932 during the "war," when he was a witness of the bombing and destruction of Chapei by the Japanese. Mr. Byvanck was at that time a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

- May 24, 1839—Captain Elliot and all British subjects left Canton for Macau.
- May 31, 1874—Typhoon in Hong Kong and Macau. Steamer "Poyang" lost with 100 lives near Macau.
- May 24, 1935—Union Insurance Society of Canton celebrated its centenary.
- May 28, 1935—Lady Southorn and Lt. Col. G. D. R. Black invested at Government House.
- May 30, 1935—Disastrous earthquake at Quetta.

END OF FAMOUS WINDJAMMER

HERZOGIN CECILIE A TOTAL LOSS

ROCK STRUCK DURING DENSE FOG

THE famous Finnish barque Herzogin Cecilie (3,111 tons), winner of this year's sailing-ship race with grain from Australia, struck the rocks off South Devon last month in an early morning fog.

She won the race when she put in at Falmouth, 86 days out from Port Lincoln, South Australia. When she struck, at Hope Cove, near Salcombe, she was on her way up Channel to Ipswich.

At 8.8 in the morning she sent up distress flares, and the Salcombe lifeboat put out. The boat returned at 10.15 with 22 members of the barque's crew and a woman passenger.

Capt. Seven Erikson, the master, his wife, two officers and three seamen refused to leave the ship.

It was a tragic end to the captain's honeymoon voyage. His wife was formerly Miss Pamela Bourne, a passenger on a previous voyage. They were married at Falmouth last October, before the Herzogin Cecilie left for Australia to take part in the annual grain race.

Mrs. Erikson was a B.A. of Oxford and the daughter of the late Sir Ronald Bourne, Secretary of Defence in the Transvaal. In 1935 she decided to see the world "in an unorthodox way," and, accompanied by her mother, sailed for Australia in a Norwegian cargo ship. Her mother travelled as a passenger, but she secured work as a bosun's mate. Later she joined the Herzogin Cecilie, took her turn at the wheel and on the ropes, and in due course was sent aloft.

Woman Passenger's Story. One of the women taken off by the life-boat was Miss Diana Firth, of Newton Abbot, a school friend of Mrs. Erikson's, who was the only passenger in the ship. She said later:

"Capt. Seven Erikson refused to leave his ship, and his wife, despite his protests, insisted on remaining at his side. 'Everybody—Including the ship's cat—behaved wonderfully. There was no confusion. 'When we learned we were aground at a treacherous spot everybody collected their belongings and calmly waited for the lifeboat to appear out of the fog.'"

Compas Trouble. Martin Holgfeld, the boatswain, stated that they had some trouble with the compass during the later stages of the voyage. Near the Ham Stone Rock, near Salcombe, the man at the wheel called his attention to the fact that the compass was swinging round.

"Before we knew where we were we were ashore," he added. "We did not see anything before we struck, as the night was foggy and dark."

Viscount Bangor, Speaker of the Northern Ireland Senate, and his daughter, the Hon. Margaret Ward, spent a holiday in the ship last July. They were accompanied by Lady Frances Cole, daughter of the Earl of Enniskillen. All

Crew To Be Proud Of. The breeches buoy rigged earlier was dismantled and replaced by a "bosun's chair," which runs between the ship and the cliff top at the same place as the breeches buoy, but is operated by the ship's crew. By this device each member of the crew would be able in emergency to pull himself ashore.

Capt. Erikson and the first mate came to land in the bosun's chair to test it, and returned to the ship by the same means.

Capt. Erikson was very proud of the members of the crew who had remained with him. "They are all Danes," he said, "and though I myself am a Finn I take off my hat to these men, especially to Larsen, who swam ashore with a message soon after we struck. 'I have told all the men they may leave me if they wish. None of those now remaining has agreed to go.'"

At the first warning of bad weather, Capt. Erikson said, he would send his wife and the men off. "I shall stay on as long as I can," he added, "I shall hate to leave."

"I have been in her eight years—seven of them as master. And now this is the end of her. 'In time she will break up and the Herzogin Cecilie will be no more. She was good for another 20 years too.'"

"I shall have to get another ship. It may be steam—I have to live—but I hope it will be sail. Yet there will be no ship for me like the Herzogin Cecilie."

More Sightseers. Tens of thousands of people again lined the cliff tops to view the wreck. Cars from all parts of the South of England brought sightseers to the spot.

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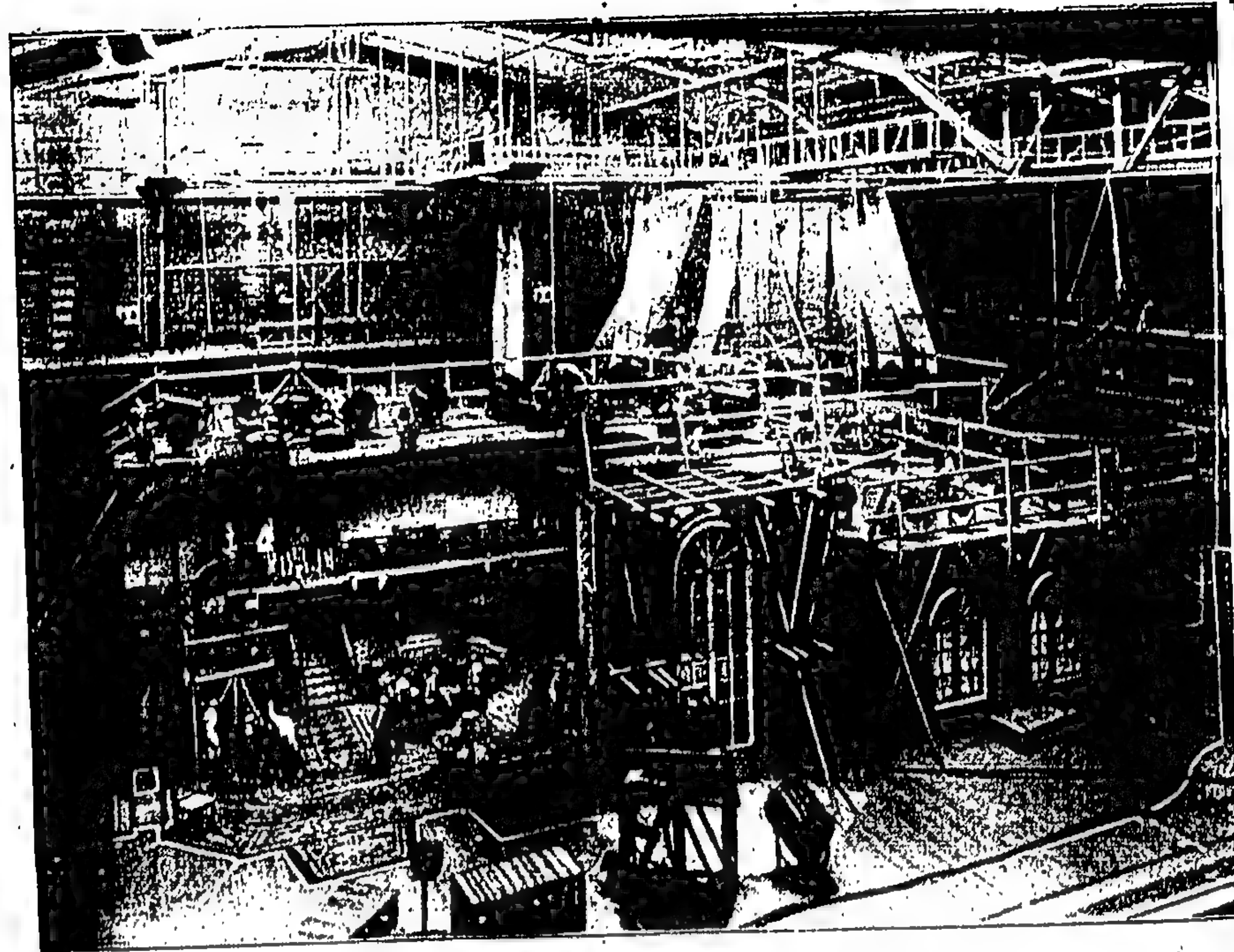


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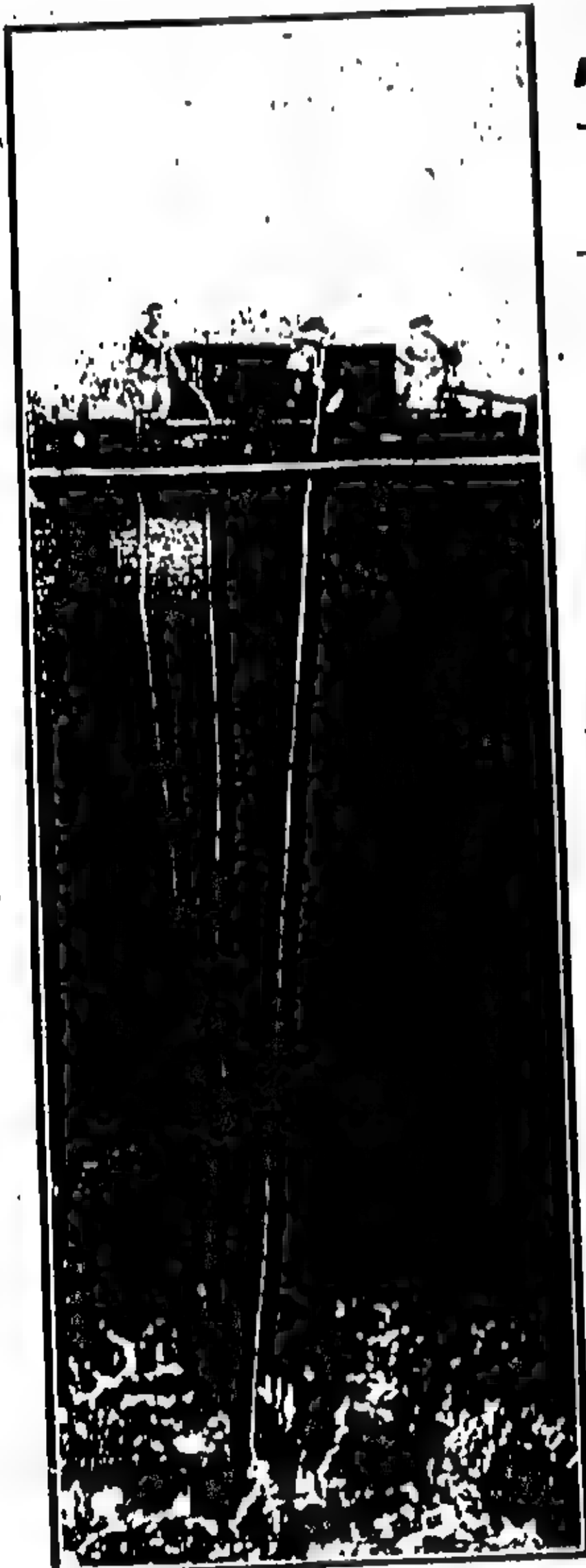


This model of a scene out of the successful Ufa talkie "Daughters Of Her Excellency," has been made, with all details, for the Ufa Instructional Exhibition. With the help of this model it is possible to study systematically general film work in the studio, the installation of lamps, the arrangement of the settings, the hanging of echo-killing linen strips, etc.

Secrets of the Film Industry • New Museum •

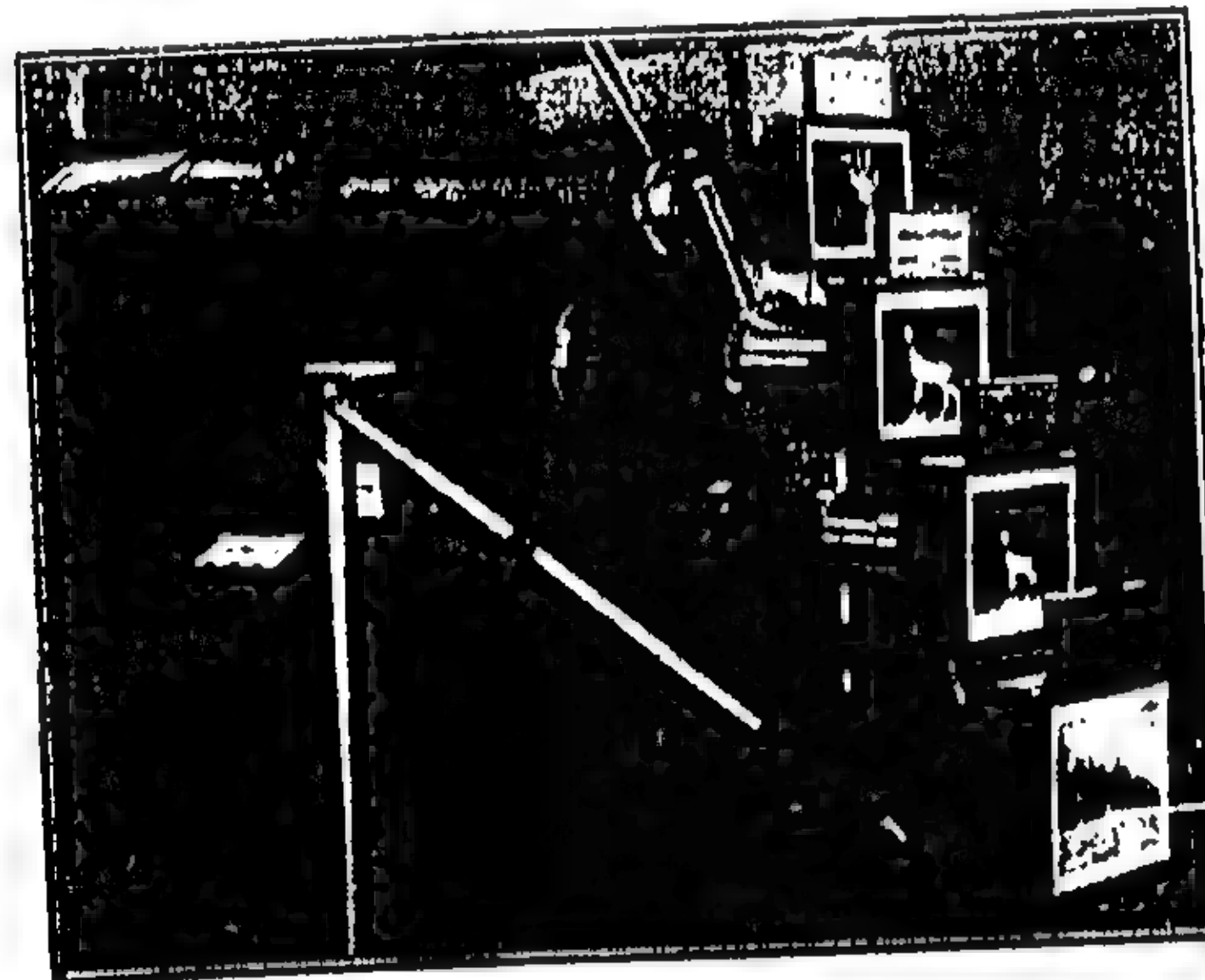
THE production of moving pictures, the most popular entertainment of our age, presents for the layman many mysteries, and those mysteries are guarded very carefully by the producing companies!

"Gate-crashing" is almost impossible in Hollywood and in the other producing centres of the world. Although magazines often divulge in illustrated articles some of the tricks of picture-making, progress in technique is very rapid, and it is hardly possible to obtain more than an inkling of all the trade secrets. Recently in Neubabelsberg, Germany, the Ufa film company opened a Moving Picture Museum, the first of its kind in the world, where not only the layman but also the serious student can study from carefully prepared models all phases of picture-making. In addition to the exhibits, which comprise minutely-prepared models and machinery, there is a very comprehensive library. On this page are a few exclusive pictures of the new Museum.

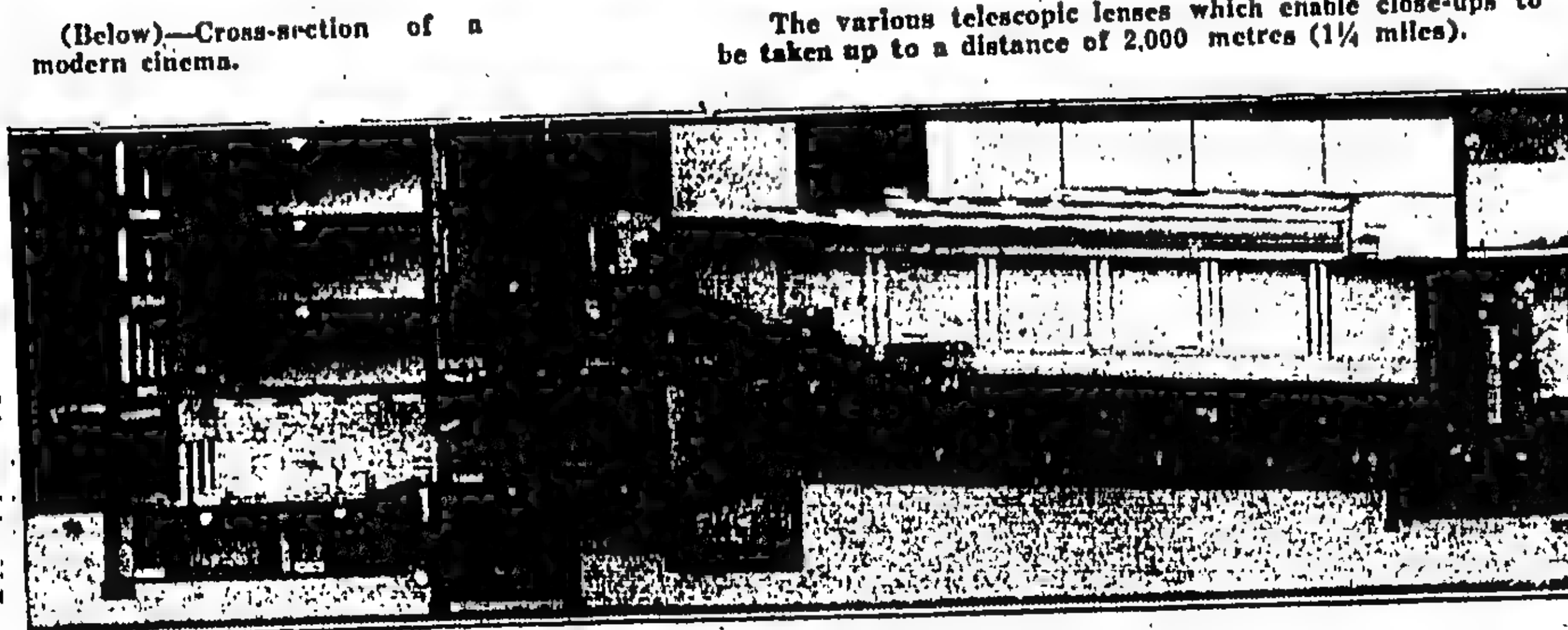


The reconstruction of a photograph taken under water. Sector of the model.

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The various telescopic lenses which enable close-ups to be taken up to a distance of 2,000 metres (1 1/4 miles).



(Below)—Cross-section of a modern cinema.

HERE AND THERE

COMING into manhood, Polynesian boys must go through a series of tests to prove their worth. The tests completed, their backs are tattooed with sharks' teeth. If so much as a muscle twitches during the extremely painful process, the boys are banished from the tribe.

The South American Goeldi frog has a dish-shaped back on which it carries its eggs.

Even when made of frozen salt water, icebergs contain little salt. The salt separates from the water as it freezes.

A measuring device of extreme precision has been perfected which registers the infinitesimal degree of bending that occurs when a common fly alights on the end of a half-inch steel bar projecting 12 inches from a vice.

Approximately 150,000,000 pounds of honey is produced annually by 250,000,000,000 honey bees in America. These bees live in 4,000,000 hives or colonies.

The brontosaurus, a prehistoric animal, consumed between 500 and 1,000 pounds of vegetation daily.

Blister beetles, ground into powder, once were used by physicians for blistering patients.

Thieves stole the pendulum from the church clock in the village of Greiffenberg, Germany, recently.

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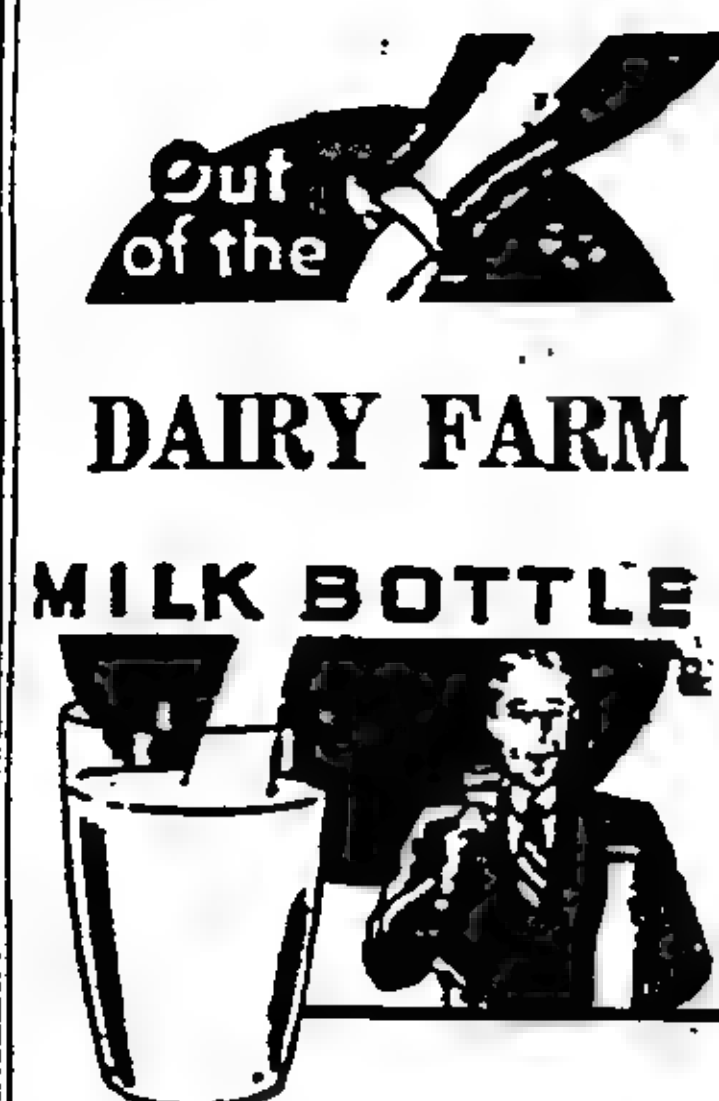
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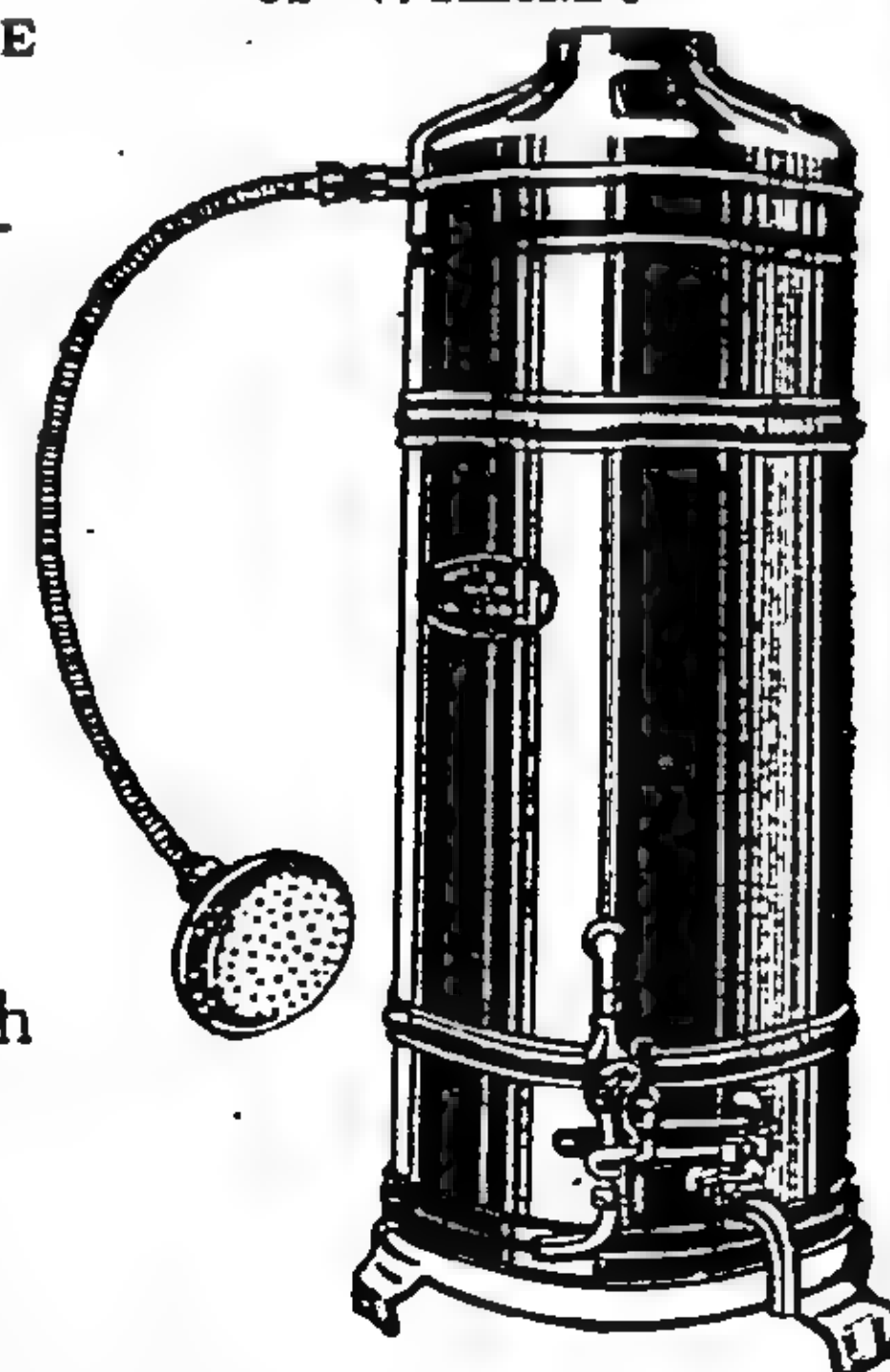
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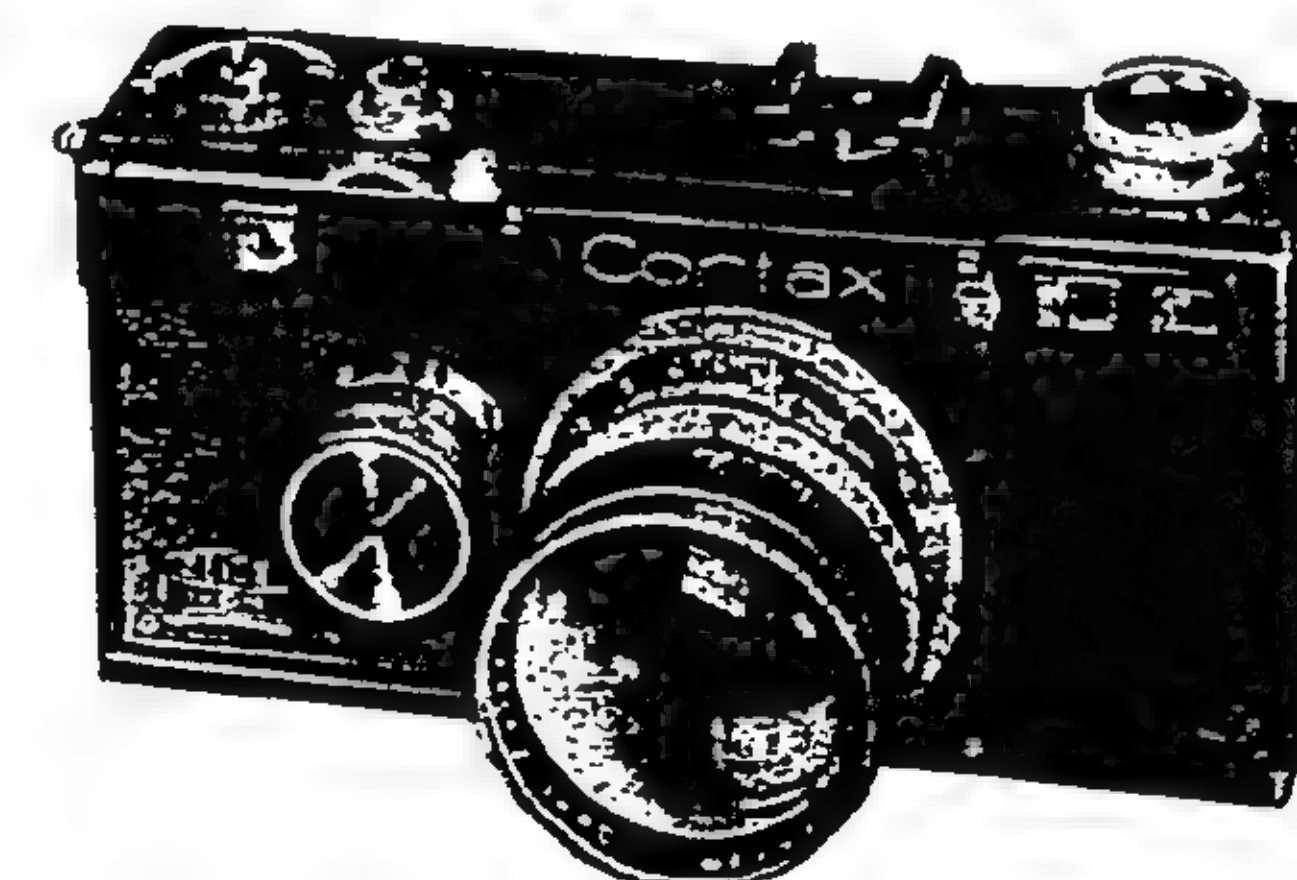
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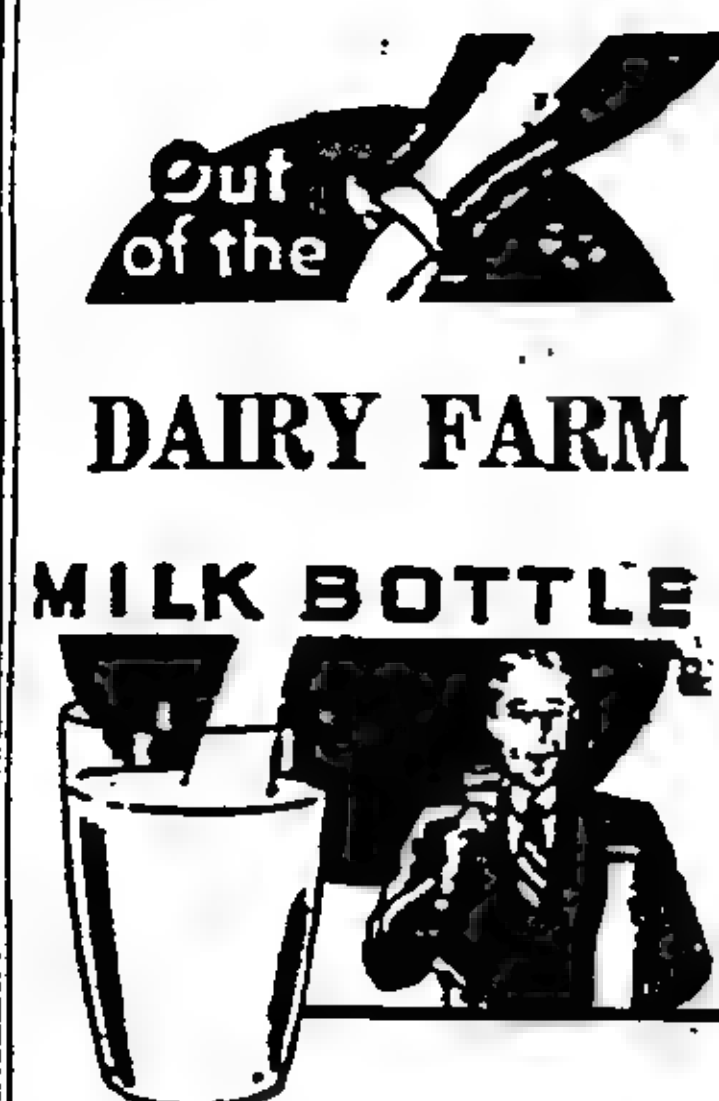
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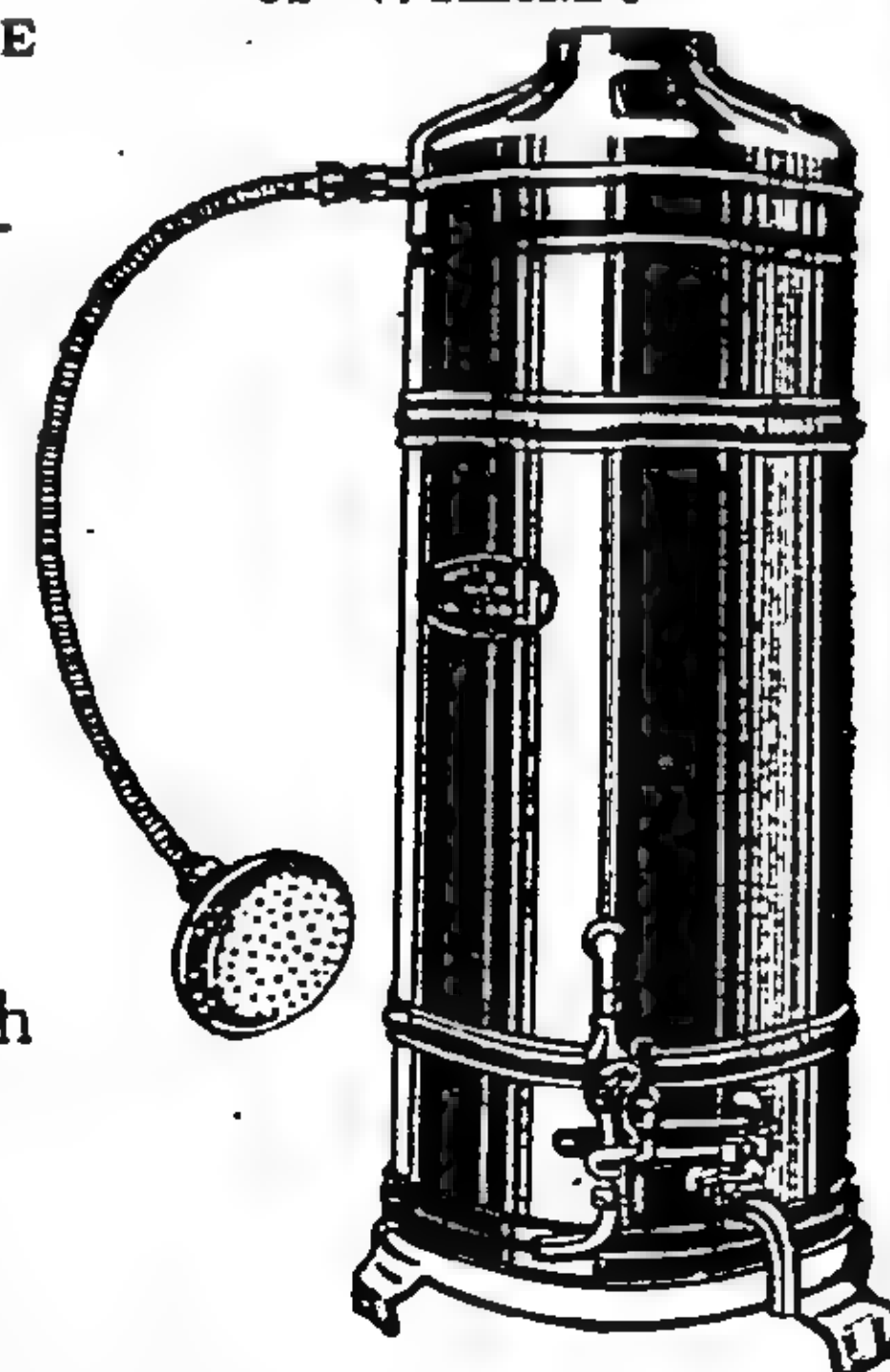
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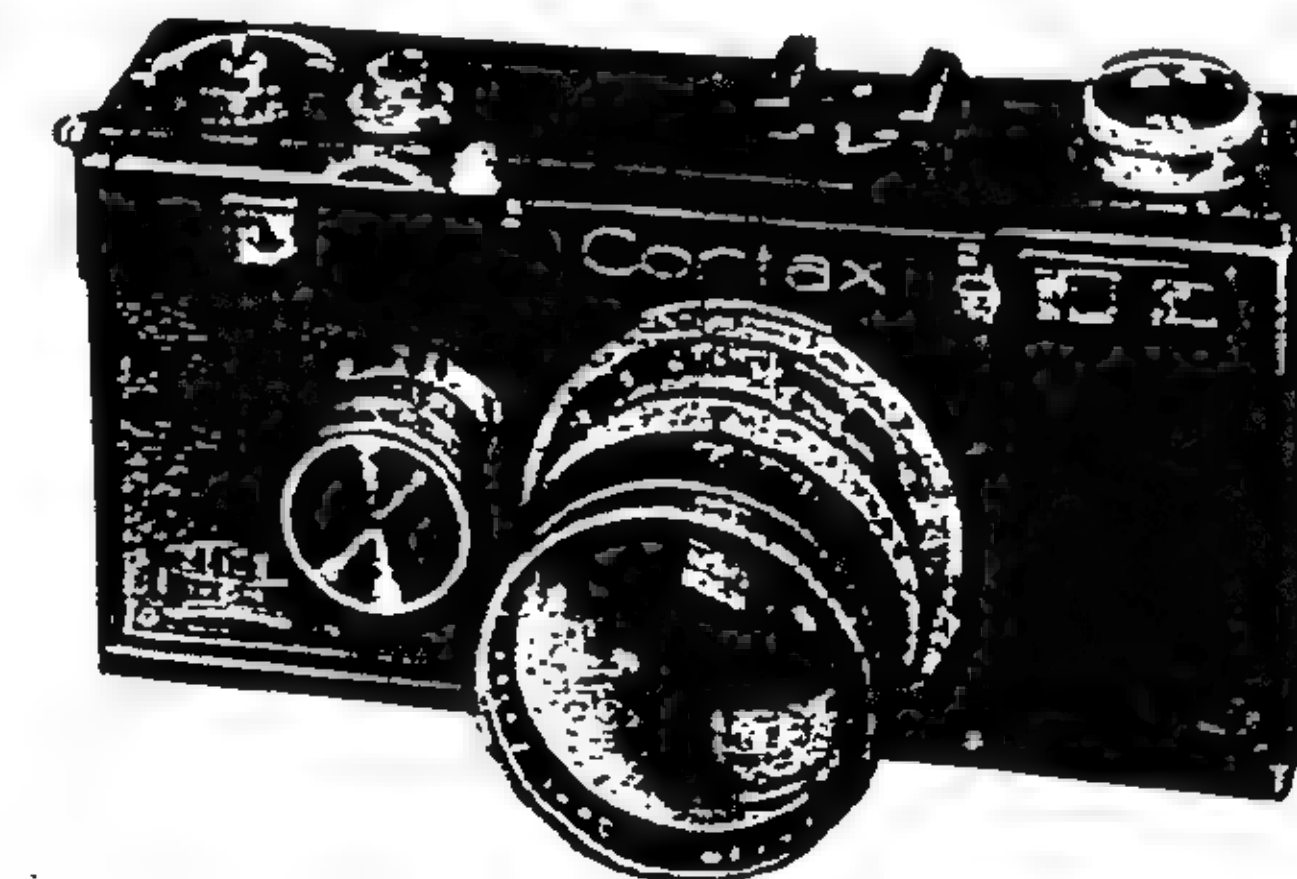
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The members of the Mui Tsai commission who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Ranpura a week ago last Thursday were the guests at a reception given by members of the Chinese community last Monday. Sir Wilfred Wood, chairman of the Commission, is seen in the centre (front row) of the picture, while the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, is on the extreme right (front row). ("Herald" photo).

Mainly about WOMEN

When Janet Goes Visiting

A hundred years ago going visiting was a serious business. Nowadays one doesn't go visiting at all, one just "drops in." And even droppers-in are fairly few, since modern households are run on such haphazard lines that hostess and host are seldom found at home excepting at meal-times, when all members of the dropping-in fraternity receive stern discouragement. But in our great-grandmothers' day-visiting bore the dignified title of "calling," and was a ceremonial rite.

In those dignified days, calling was done *en famille* or not at all. Mother arose from her after-luncheon siesta, called her brood of daughters unto her, ordered the carriage, and so forth. Everybody moved about the house with an air of suppressed excitement, as though calling were something like a Royal progress. There was a mighty trying-on of gowns, a tying of ribbons, a crimping of hair and a babel of girlish voices filled the house. Inevitably, before all were ready, someone fainted, and the faithful henchwoman of the establishment administered sal volatile and smelling salts.

"Janet 1836" had a number of gowns to choose from, of course. They were very heavy, and must have been exceedingly uncomfortable, but they were admired just the same. Her maid helped her to dress, and her sisters came in and helped to choose the appropriate bonnet for the particular gown. I should mention the fact, too, that the fair one had spent the morning with her hair in curl-papers to produce the required crimp.

Paint, lipstick etc., were unheard of. Frail and sweet, Janet 1836 tripped down to the carriage and, if her parents did not happen to be accompanying her, said good-bye to them with tears and lace handkerchiefs, as if she were never to see either again.

Very different is the departure of "Janet 1936". She really doesn't go visiting. Instead, she has received an invitation to a cocktail party, scribbled on a visiting-card (that's all people keep visiting-cards for, now). She has answered it the day before the party, in order to give her hostess the fullest possible thrill of surprise regarding the identity and number of her guests. The hour mentioned on the in-

itation is 5.30 p.m., and Janet has arrived home from tennis at approximately that hour. It seems possible that she may be late, and so all the amahs in the house are pressed into service. One dabs a hasty brush-load of suede cleaner on her shoes. Another sorts a pair of stockings from among countless others (mostly fundarned) in the dressing-table drawer. Janet rushes through her room like the traditional whirlwind, casting hats from boxes, frocks from wardrobes, and gloves from an odd assortment. Her hair doesn't need crimping, because that morning she has spent four dollars and two hours in a hairdressers' shop acquiring for it a synthetic wave, curl and, possibly, colour.

During the whole process of dressing she smokes, and casts her cigarette-butts from her in a fine profusion. She pulls her hat down over her eyes, dabs powder, rouge and lipstick on her face, peers at herself in the mirror and rushes out of the room. The trail of amahs in her wake is noticeably fatigued—but not she. Disconsolately they gather from the floor a miscellaneous assortment of discarded shoes, gloves, stockings, hats, frocks, etc. etc. and the cigarette-butts.

Meanwhile Janet 1936 "simply flies" downstairs into her

father's study, where she tells him that "she hasn't a bean, and for heaven's sake will he give her some money, as she's too frightfully late." He does, of course, and her progress to the cocktail party is thereafter only a matter of seconds.

And what a difference, too, when she arrives. Far from feigning surprise at seeing her, her hostess does not see her at all. In fact, nobody sees anybody else because the reception-rooms are filled to the last cubic inch with people and cigarette smoke. Our Janet simply walks in at the open door, flings her handbag and gloves on the nearest table, and joins in the scrum crush about the buffet tables. Through the haze she may see one or two people she knows, but if she doesn't it doesn't matter.

She seizes a cocktail, but it is immediately dashed from her hand by one of the scrum-halves.

Do you call that visiting? Well, I don't. Actually, Janet 1936 doesn't either, for when she gets home she tells her parents that the party was "too dull for words." Perhaps it was, but if Janet 1836 had come back from the dead and attended it, her consumption-rate for sal volatile would have gone up by leaps and bounds.

—PHILIPPA.



Miss Pacita Lacayo, above, a talented young pianist, is a pupil of Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known local teacher of music.



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About TOWN

THE figures published by the Water Authority showing the enormous daily consumption and how nearly we had come to further restrictions of water supply are certainly surprising to most of us, and make one wonder why the Shing Mun reservoir was so long delayed. We were taking an enormous risk in relying on a normal rainfall every year, when nothing is more certain than that abnormal failures of downfall do occur almost everywhere, and a water famine in a crowded city is a first-class disaster.

There need never have been any question about the finance of such necessary public works. The rule that they must depend on strict calculations of the rateable value and the annual revenue of a colony—particularly of a Crown Colony in the early stages of development—is an example of what Lord Milner called "the singularly wooden lack of imagination which has pervaded the methods of administration of our Colonial Office." For three-quarters of a century before the Great War the British Government could borrow at 3 per cent., and for a quarter of a century at 2½. All the essential equipment of a new Colony could have been provided by loans that even with a sinking fund allowance would have saved much expense to the settlers, would have quickened up development, and would by now have been paid off. If the money spent on the Boer wars had been invested in supplying the country with a trunk railway, it would have been a sound investment financially, and would have gained not only commercial profit but the gratitude of the up-country population. Money is once more cheap in London, and most of the old channels of investment are no longer attractive. Why not consult the Crown Colony Governments as to schemes of improvement? The tradition that Government money shall only be spent on defence schemes such as the Singapore Base has only long usage in its favour.

Ben Greet

THE death of Ben Greet years after he had dropped out of the public prominence which he once had as a producer of pastoral and Elizabethan plays,



These three keen lady punters did not let the rain worry them at the Jockey Club last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

reminds one of many delightful afternoons 50 years ago when he brought his company down to Oxford to give "As You Like It" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and similar entertainments in the gardens of Worcester College, during "Eights Week" or the Encoenia, when the worries of examinations were overpast and the ingenuous youth of the place had sisters or cousins up, whom he was only too happy to exchange for somebody else's sisters or cousins for the occasion, and an invitation to see a good play well acted in beautiful surroundings made an excellent excuse for acting as cavalier. Given a perfect stretch of lawn, a comfortable chair, and an imposing clump of beeches out of which fair damsels flit now and then to take their cues, and the melancholy Jacques seems to speak words of golden wisdom in a different world from what one hears in a stuffy theatre from a wooden stage encompassed with canvas trees. The rendering of a suitable play in the open air with suitable surroundings is an art that should not be allowed to die. Sitting and looking at Reinhardt's produc-

tion of the "Dream" I could not but feel how immeasurably producer and actors could have benefited by being in that old garden watching the antics of Bottom and his friends as the poet had himself dreamed them.

A Hint For The A.D.C.

AND as one idea leads to another, why should not our A.D.C. take advantage of our summer weather, when everybody would rather be in the open air, to give us something of the same sort? Possibly His Excellency would lend the Government House grounds, or there is the Botanical Garden, or it might be preferred to have resort to Repulse Bay so that the drama should be precluded with a bathe. Or an even more ambitious plan might be tackled for the celebration of King Edward's Coronation next year, by staging a Pageant of the history of Hong Kong. At the Jubilee celebrations last year we all admired the wonderful processions, but apart from the monotony of merely repeating a successful show, was it not rather derogatory to the Europeans that we had so little share in the proceedings? Thirty years ago the Pageant had quite a run of popularity, and the ingenious Mr. Lascelles, who specialised in their production, had trouble to dovetail in his engagements all over the world. No great histrionic gifts are required for a Pageant. We have plenty of talent on the spot, without importing a manager who might not appreciate the local conditions. It is necessary to have an inspiring producer, a sympathetic public, and a company of performers that will undertake conscientious rehearsals under strict discipline. Think of the publicity value for the Travel Association. Think of the photos of the characters whose names one reads in the history books. What a chance for the cinema people to make some fascinating "shorts." At any rate the suggestion may be offered for what it is worth to the Association.

—COMMENTATOR.



Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (Mr. Black) being led in after winning the Brisbane Spring Handicap by two lengths from Electron (Mr. Davis) at the Valley last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

Sports Chatter

Yasuda Not Keen On Pitching
YASUDA, the new catcher of the Japanese baseball team, was the captain of the Tokyo Middle School baseball team which won the championship two or three seasons ago. He can play in any position in the field, but tells me that he does not like pitching at all.

Beltrao Turning To Baseball?
N. BELTRAO, the Recreio football and hockey player, turned up for baseball practice last week and gave a very impressive display. Should he decide to continue with the game he should have no difficulty in making the Volunteer team.

Footballer Becomes Ball Fan
THOUGH V. Costa, the St. Joseph's footballer, has only taken up baseball recently, he is quickly developing into a good first baseman where his height is a great advantage.

Tribute Paid To Muir
THE success to date of the Hong Kong Baseball League is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of W. Muir, manager of the Canadian team.

Noble's Work Behind Scenes
THOUGH Kenneth Noble, the acting Canadian Trade Commissioner, has not figured publicly with the Baseball League, it must be remembered that he has done a lot behind the scenes, especially in the matter of obtaining the Naval ground at Caroline Hill.

Volunteers Take To Baseball
E. PORTER, manager of the Volunteer baseball team, must be well satisfied with the co-operation and assistance rendered him by the playing members of the team. When he joined the League he had no idea that such interest would be shown — at present there are nearly 30 hoping for a game.

Honda To Play Regularly
HONDA, the pitcher for the Japanese last year, who is at present in Canton on business, will be coming down every week-end to play, and his inclusion in the team should strengthen it to a very great extent.

Army Harbour Swim Challenge
THE Royal Engineers stand on excellent chance of winning the Hong Kong Area Cross Harbour team event this season as they have two excellent performers in Lieut. Culvert, the British Army half-mile swimming champion, and Lt./Cpl. Pearse, the Hong Kong Area half-mile and cross-harbour swimming champion.

Liang Concentrating on Polo
IN conversation with Dr. Douglas Liang a few days ago, I learned that he is going to devote more time to water-polo this summer than he did last year.

Signals' Hockey Recruit
CPL. LOWE, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who played for the Rest team against the Mamak Hockey champions last Saturday, was formerly attached to the Signals in Shanghai and played for the Shanghai Area team. He is one of the Signals' best hockey acquisitions.

Two Mamak Sections Ideal
IN view of the success of running two Mamak Tournament sections (this is substantiated by the remarkable advance in the standard displayed throughout the tournament) it is more than probable that there will again be two sections next season.

Club Soccer Player Back
B. GREENBERG, who played for the Hong Kong Football Club second soccer eleven, returned to the Colony last week from Shanghai after a very short stay in the northern metropolis.

Major Steers Has Break-Down
MAJOR D. H. STEERS, O.B.E., R.E., Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, has been admitted to the Military Hospital after a break-down in health. He is, however, reported to be progressing well.

Silva Now In Japan
L. A. J. SILVA, who showed promise of developing into a first class back-stroke swimmer at the Victoria Recreation Club last summer, has gone to Japan, where, it is learned, he is making a name for himself at aquatics.

H.K. Area Aquatic Sports
THE Hong Kong Area (China Command) annual aquatic championships will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on September 9 and 11 between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on each day.

By the Judge

All-Ladies' Swimming Gala
PROVIDING there is enough support, there is every possibility of another All-Ladies' swimming gala being organised this season, and it is proposed to hold it on the same lines as that which was held some years ago in the Victoria Recreation Club. Mrs. Read, who is at present in hospital recovering from a riding accident, will once again sponsor the movement.

S. H. Wong Returning
DR. S. H. WONG, who was the back-stroke and throwing the water-polo ball champion of the Colony when he was an undergraduate at the University here some years ago, but who has been away since he took his degree, will be returning to the Colony for a short holiday soon. He is due to arrive here with Mrs. Wong next Wednesday, and after about a month here they will proceed to England, where Dr. Wong will undergo a course of post-graduate studies.

Keen Chinese Lady Swimmer
MISS PHYLLIS ING, who was formerly the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong English Forum, is one of the keenest lady swimmers in the Chinese community, though she no longer goes in for it from a competitive angle. She is from Honolulu, and before coming to Hong Kong she did a great deal of swimming in her native home.

Badminton Player Turns To Bowls
F. GREENWOOD, the Hon. Secretary of the Fire Brigade badminton team, has lately taken to lawn bowls. He plays as often as his duties permit and has chosen Taikeo as his bowls club.

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SPORTS PERSONALITIES XVIII



U. M. OMAR, of Craigengower Cricket Club, is probably the leading lawn bowls skip in Hong Kong.

A fine all-round sportsman, Omar first played soccer, representing St. Joseph's in the Inter-School League and in the First Division, as a goalkeeper. He took up cricket on leaving school and played for Craigengower, securing an Interport blazer in 1923 for Hong Kong in Shanghai.

He is best known, however, as a lawn bowler, and in this connection he has one of the finest records in the Colony, if not in China. He commenced playing in 1921 and two years later secured his first Interport recognition, skipping the victorious Colony rink against J. Tomlinson's Northern quartette. He again represented the Colony in 1924, but his rink were beaten by A. M. Macgregor's Northern four in Shanghai. In 1926, however, he secured his second triumph with a win in Shanghai against G. Dunlop's rink.

Following the 1930 season, when three Interport matches were played instead of one, he played in his fourth Interport in the 1931 season, when he was included in G. L. Buchanan's unsuccessful rink in Hong Kong.

He enjoyed his best season in 1932, when he skipped all three of the Colony's victorious rinks in Shanghai, and has played every year since . . . a brilliant Interport record and one which is likely to stand for some time!

Omar has also prominently figured in the Colony Open Championships, securing the Singles championship in the 1923 season, when he beat W. Russell, being runner-up to A. Gourlay in the 1926 season, and winning the title for a second time in 1931, when he beat J. Laing.

He was a member of the Craigengower Cricket Club League teams which won the Senior Division League Championship in 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1934 and last year, and has invariably been the leading light in the Indian teams in the Gutierrez Shield series.

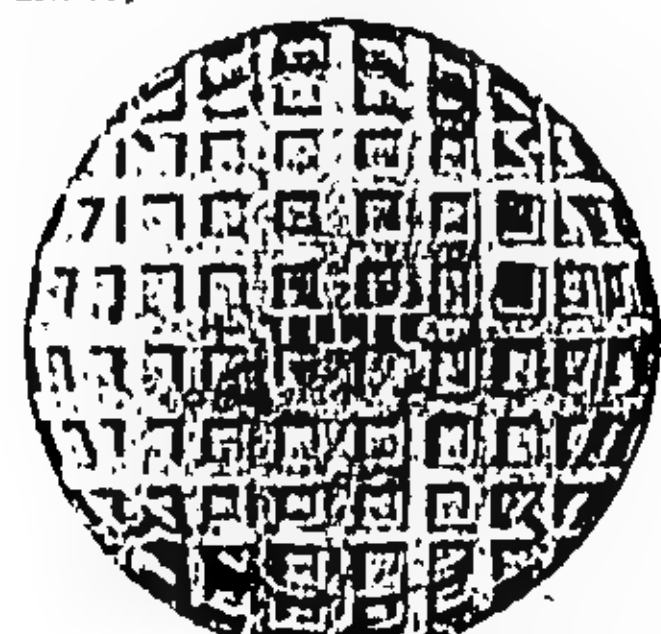
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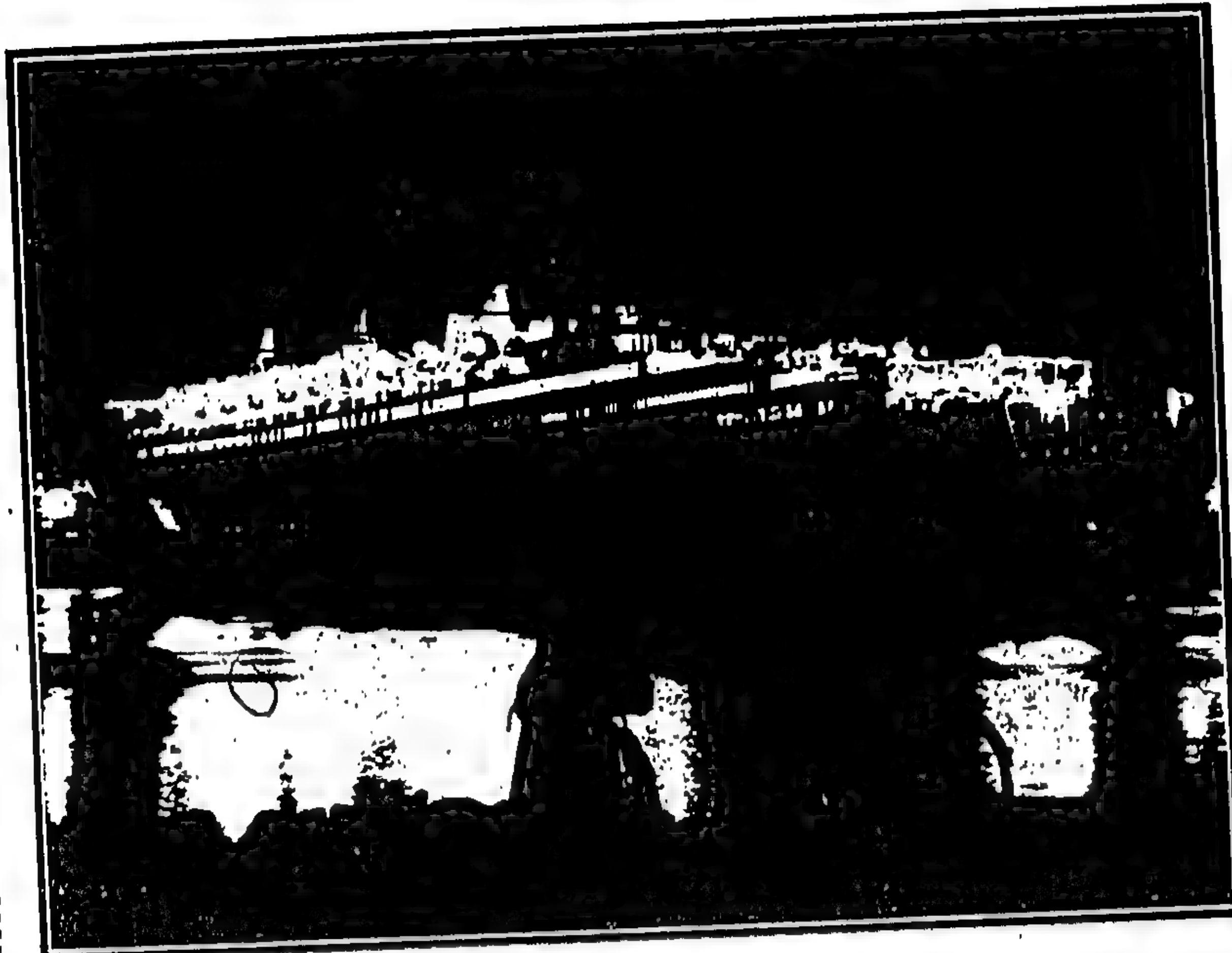
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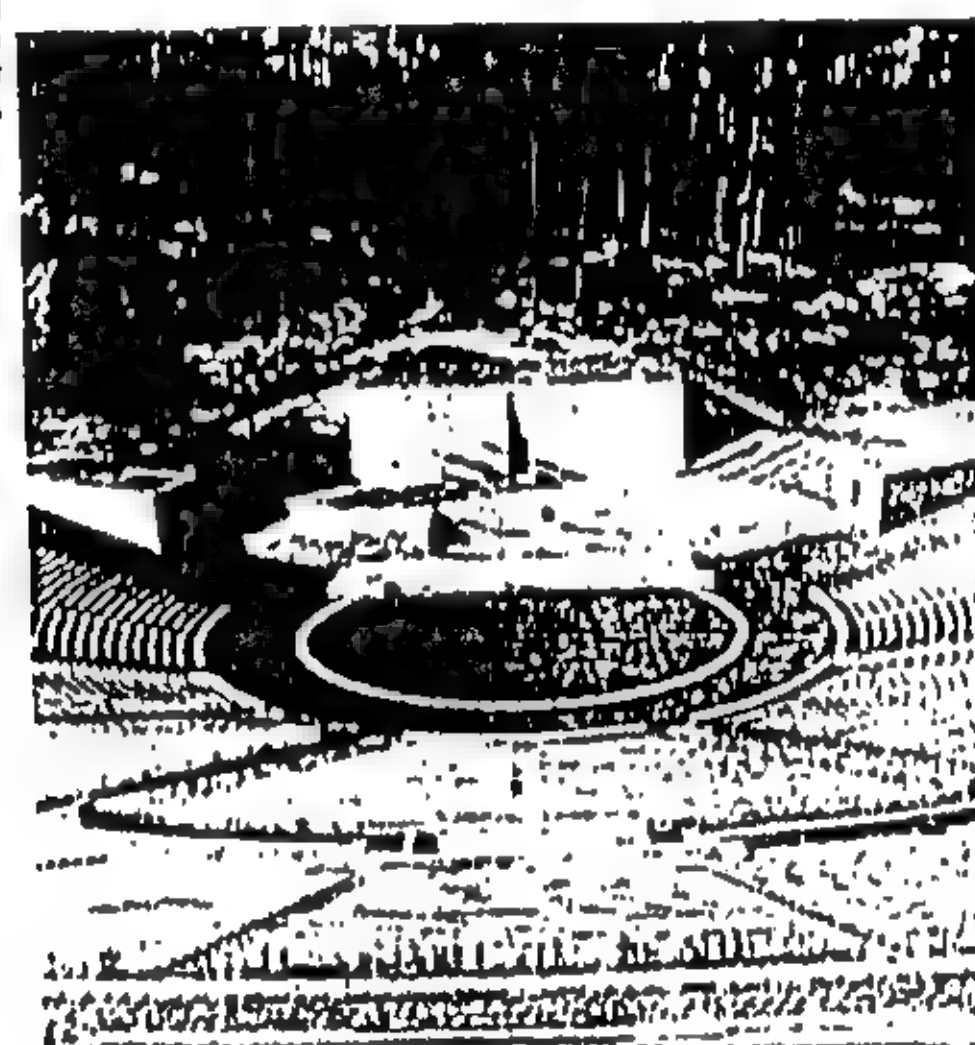
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His Majesty The King leaving Westminster Abbey after performing the ancient Maundy Thursday ceremony, symbolic of royal charity and of his personal interest in the poor. His Majesty is seen above with church dignitaries.



The largest piece of solid glass ever cast is seen above, a 200-inch telescope mirror disc nearly 17 feet in diameter, 27 inches thick and weighing 20 tons, for a new observatory in California.



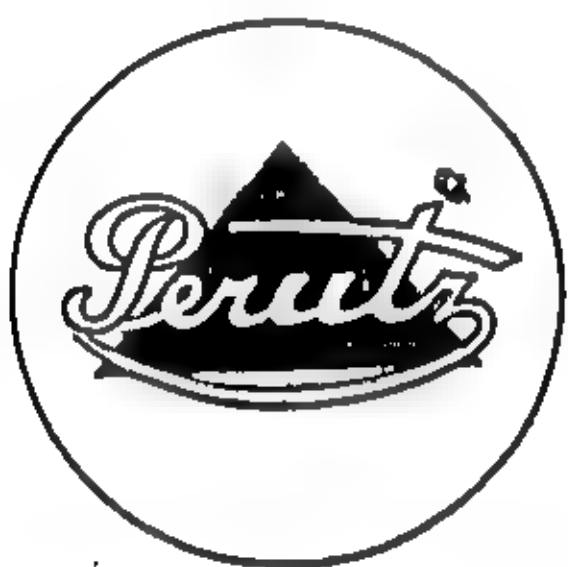
The open-air Dietrich Eckhardt theatre at the Reich sport field, which will be used for the Olympic Games in Berlin next August.



A gigantic white "Chinthe," or leogriß, as a Burmese funeral pyre; a huge structure of paper and bamboo.

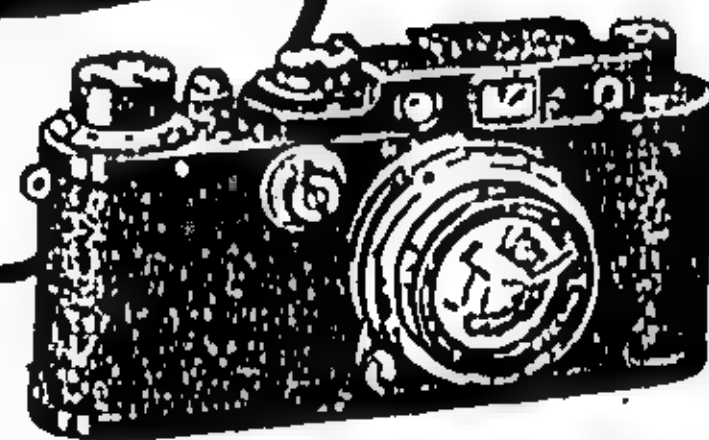


The Anglo-German Society recently held its first meeting in Berlin. Left to right, our picture shows Duke Edward of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Ambassador von Ribbentrop and Lord Mount Temple, president of the Anglo-German Fellowship in London.



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MILITARY OCCUPATION OF WHOLE COUNTRY PROCEEDS SERENELY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

It was emphatically stated in well-informed quarters here yesterday that no formal steps with the object of bringing about the withdrawal of the British and French troops stationed in Addis Ababa for the purpose of protecting the respective Legations, have been taken. It is however, added that the withdrawal of these troops would, in the Italian opinion, only be logical, since the present conditions in Abyssinia no longer justify their presence.

It is not impossible that such suggestions have been informally made. Interpretations and conjectures which have been made on the part of the foreign press as to the conversation between the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, and the Under-Secretary of State, Sir Robert Vansittart, are, however, denied in responsible quarters.

An extensive plan for reorganisation of the administration of justice in Abyssinia, which has been submitted by Marshal Badoglio and is at present being examined by the Italian Government, envisages separate courts for Copts and Moslems and mixed courts for disputes between natives and whites, and "Normal Courts" for whites.

Information from headquarters states that the military occupation of the whole of Ethiopia is being carried out systematically. It is stressed that complete calm prevails in the zones of Lake Tsana and Gondar and along the Sudanese frontier. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Geneva: An Italian note to the League repeats the charges that British companies supplied dum-dum bullets to the Abyssinian army. The note states that Marshal Badoglio reported on

NEGUS TO VISIT EUROPE ON BRITISH DESTROYER

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
The Negus will leave for Europe during the week-end, on a British destroyer. — Reuter.

April 26 that in the Lake Ashangi battle and the subsequent pursuit, 2,000 dum-dum bullets were taken, some of which were proved to have been manufactured in England. The allegations are backed by photographs of bullets with markings similar to those used by the British manufacturers Kynoch Ltd. and Eley Brothers.

London: An official of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., which is now in control of the companies mentioned, said that the type of label photographed has not been used since 1913. The cartridges were of a type sent to Abyssinia for big-game hunting. "Dum-dum bullets have never been supplied for military purposes." — Reuter.

London: No further news has been received regarding Bonner. It is understood that the Italian Government at Rome has telegraphed the authorities at Addis Ababa instructing them to look for Bonner. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

OLD PRELATE WINS
Rome: The Italian Government has suspended the expulsion of Mgr. J. A. Rousseau, Bishop of Harar, who had been ordered to leave the country for alleged anti-Italian propaganda. Thus the venerable old Prelate has again beaten the authorities, as he defied 40 years ago a similar order by the Emperor Menelik. — Reuter.

MONKEY SHOT IN STREET

A large monkey which escaped on to the roof of a house in Grimsby, after biting its master, was shot dead from the street by a member of the Lincolnshire Yeomanry last month.

EMPIRE DAY

BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA

Special Service For
Children To-morrow

LATE LORD BEATTY'S MESSAGE

Apart from the band concert arranged to take place at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, no official function has been arranged in honour of Empire Day, which is to-day being celebrated throughout the Empire.

At 9 a.m. to-morrow, however, a Special Service for school children will be held at St. John's Cathedral, when it is expected the Boy Scouts and Guides of the Colony will turn out in as near full force as possible.

To-day's Special Service

The boy scouts and girl guides of Kowloon will attend a special service at St. Andrew's Church at 11 a.m. to-day, when the Rev. J. R. Higgs will speak on "Ideals of Empire." In the evening a special open-air service will be held in the grounds of the church, the Rev. H. Wittenbach of Canton taking the service.

To-night's Band Concert

By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, will play at the Peninsula Hotel this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

It should be noted that no charge is being made for admission.

The following programme of music will be presented:—

1. March "The Empire" ... Tulip.
2. Overture "Tannhauser" Wagner.
3. Valse "Destiny" ... Baynes.
4. Piccolo Solo "The Joy of Living" Cole.
5. Selection "La Gioconda" ... Puccini.
6. Clarinet Concertino Weber.
7. Selection "H.M.S. Pinafore" Sullivan.
8. Cornet Solo "Land of Hope and Glory" Elgar.
9. Excerpts from the Opera "Aida" Verdi.

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MANY VISITORS TO "QUEEN MARY"

Charities To Benefit

London, Yesterday.
Some 15,000 persons will have seen over the liner Queen Mary in the three days ending to-night. The visit has been arranged by the Cunard White Star line in aid of charity, each visitor paying 5s. for admission. — British Wireless Service.

RESHUFFLE IN CABINET

ANTICIPATED IN LONDON

Sir Samuel Hoare's
Return

FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY
OR DOMINIONS SECRETARY

London, Yesterday.

A Cabinet reshuffle is anticipated following Mr. J. H. Thomas's resignation. Another vacancy is expected in the Cabinet shortly through the retirement of Lord Monsell from the post of First Lord of the Admiralty. It had been assumed that Sir Samuel Hoare would then re-enter the Cabinet as First Lord, but it is now suggested that Sir Samuel may become Secretary for the Dominions and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald may go to the Colonial Office, while Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner for Works, will go to the Admiralty, though in some quarters Mr. Ormsby-Gore is regarded as a likely choice for the Colonial Office. — Reuter.

London: The resignation of the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, which was announced yesterday and had been expected for some time, will probably afford the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, with the opportunity of making some changes in the Cabinet. There is good reason to assume that Mr. Baldwin will consult some of his colleagues and that the appointment of several new members of the Cabinet will be announced before Whitsun. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A Whist Drive will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening commencing at 9 o'clock.



A member of no society, Miss R. Virginia Baganz, a senior at Temple University, Philadelphia, has been elected by the student body to wear the crown of May Queen. Her retinue of attendants will be a court of honour of 16 charming juniors and seniors.

DUM-DUM BULLETS FOR ABYSSINIA

ITALIAN ALLEGATIONS AGAIN REFUTED BY BRITAIN

London, Yesterday.

The League of Nations yesterday published an Italian note concerning the use of dum-dum bullets by the Abyssinian armies. Geneva press messages state that the note and its accompanying illustrations refer to the British manufacture of some of the illegal ammunition, which came into the possession of the Italian troops. The full contents of the note have not reached London, but in view of the categorical statement made to the League by the British Government on February 4 and reported several times in the Commons, as well as of the description given by the Foreign Secretary last Monday in a Parliamentary statement of the resort to the fabrication of evidence to support the allegations that illegal ammunition had been supplied by British interests to the Abyssinian Government for military use, it is assumed that these allegations will not have been renewed.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For Tuesday's Meeting

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council, a letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mr. B. Wong Tape to be members of the Urban Council, will be read, as will also letters from the Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the following by-laws:— Dangerous and Offensive Trades, Cattle, Swine, etc., Conservancy, and Markets.

A minute by the Chairman relative to the proposed arrangements for the filling of vacancies on the various Select Committees of the Council will be considered and the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council rescinds by-law 39 of the by-laws made under and appearing (Cont. at Foot of Next Col.)



Richard K. Mellon and his bride, the former Mrs. Constance Prosser McCauley, are shown here after the ceremony at Englewood, New Jersey, which brought together two great fortunes of America. The groom is a nephew of Andrew Mellon and principal heir to family millions and the bride's father is Howard Prosser, the millionaire banker of New York.



Ellnor Smith Sullivan, who a few years ago was one of America's leading women filers, is here pictured at a New York hospital with her baby daughter, Ellnor Patricia, born on April 17. Asked as to her daughter's possible career in the air Mrs. Sullivan said, "Well, I suppose it will eventually be wished on her."

JERUSALEM TENSION BRITISH TROOPS GUARD STRATEGIC POINTS

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

British troops are now in evidence everywhere. Their mere presence is exerting a salutary effect on incipient rioting. Steel-helmeted Scottish soldiers in shirt-sleeves, kilts and fixed bayonets, guard the main points of the city. British constables are carrying rifles and the native police, with heavy pick-handles, are doing beat duty.

The approaches to the walled Old City are manned by strong detachments, who carefully search all entering or leaving for arms. Despite the tension the usual crowds of worshippers attended the Friday prayers at the mosque yesterday. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO DISORDERS
Jerusalem: The disorders which were expected in all the larger towns of Palestine after the mid-day prayer yesterday did not occur. This was evidently due to the persistent control exercised by low-flying bombing planes. In Jaffa a bomb was thrown at a police station, but did not cause much damage, only breaking windows, and nobody was injured. An abortive attack was also made on the Tel Aviv Trade Fair. — Trans-Ocean Service.

POSTPONEMENT OF FUNERAL

Mr. E. O. Drake's
Interment

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Ott Drake, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital last Friday evening, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed till next Friday, pending the arrival in the Colony of Mrs. Drake, who is returning from Kobe by the s.s. General Sherman. The steamer is due in Hong Kong on Friday.

The late Mr. Drake was admitted to the hospital last week and had a serious relapse on Friday, when a message was at once sent to the General Pershing, on which Mrs. Drake, with their son and daughter, left last week for America.

Edward Ott Drake, who was 63, was born in Richmond, Virginia, of old South Country stock. He joined the British-American Tobacco Company in 1908, and in the same year came to China.

RAN OVER MAN'S FOOT

\$10 Fine For Careless
Driving

Yee Lung-fu, driver of private car No. 886, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning to the charge of driving his car without due care and caution on May 7 at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Ice House Street and was fined \$10. (Continued at foot of Preceding Column.)

MANY LAUNCH PICNICS

Full Advantage Taken
Of Good Weather

CROWDED DEPARTURES FROM QUEEN'S PIER

Hundreds of people of all ages and both sexes assembled at Queen's pier between 2 and 2.30 p.m. to take advantage of the fine weather and join in one or other of the numerous launch picnics held yesterday.

The first party to leave was the Wah Yan college Old Boys Association, who were having the first of their monthly picnics. When the steam launch Han Hoi left it had more than 120 persons on board, including, besides the members of the Association, a large number of ladies.

This party, which went to Clear Water Bay, did not return till after 7 p.m. after having had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Among those on board were Mr. Ko Fook-sun (president of the Association), Miss H. Lau, Miss L. Ching, Miss M. Tsui, Mrs. A. Ng, Messrs Chan Tze-ching, Kim Man-wai, Wong Chung Ngat, Yee Choy-sau, Ho Kui-ki, Robert Chung, Wong Kai-lok and Joseph Ng.

Music "En Route"

The past and present students of the Shorthand and Commercial Bureau were the last party to leave for Clear Water Bay.

Among those who were seen on the steam launch Kwong Tung were Mr. Jerome Lau, the principal, the Misses June White, Alison Fisher, Elsie Hunt, Nancy Leung, Betty Penny, Emily Lee, Connie Vanderley, Olive Peters, and Messrs W. Knox, D. Knox, V. White, E. Fowler, V. MacKenzie, L. Rocha, L. Remedios, J. Mogra, Frank Smith, Peter Lo, and R. Lee.

The trip was made even more pleasant by the music rendered by a string band under Mr. Henry Lim the other members of the band being John Chiu, Richard Chiu, Patrick Kho, William Kwok and Stephen Lai.

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It was stated that as the defendant rounded the corner, he passed over the foot of Mr. E. L. S. Alves, who was about to cross the road.

Mr. Schofield said that he thought it was an error of judgment on the driver's part and would not inflict a heavier fine.

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COLBERT CASE HEARING

Mrs. Colbert's Sister Gives Evidence

Tientsin, Yesterday.

Before the adjournment of the Colbert case hearing Mrs. Dalton, sister of the deceased Mrs. Colbert, denied that she suffered from a chronic gastric ailment. Her sister objected to Colbert's friendship with Mrs. Colbert and quarrelled frequently about this. Her sister frequently spoke about going home. The witness added that the trunks of Mrs. Colbert were sent to her house when the effects of the deceased were still there very soon after her death.

Mr. Dalton testified that the late Mrs. Colbert was admitted to hospital on her birthday and a cocktail party was held before her entry, at which Colbert stated that Mrs. Colbert's condition was desperate and he did not believe she would survive.—Reuter.

NEW BRIDGE AT DUISBURG

Opened By Minister Of Propaganda

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Duisburg, Yesterday. The new Rhine Bridge between Duisburg and Rheinhausen was opened yesterday by Dr. Goebbels, and named Admiral von Spee Bridge, in commemoration of the hero of the battle of the Falkland Islands, whose descendants live

in Duisburg. When opening the bridge, Dr. Goebbels said that he had the day before opened the new automobile road, and now two works of peace had been completed and put into public service.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Calcutta and Bangkok reported 208 and 9 cases of cholera respectively in the week ended May 10. In the same period Calcutta reported 100 cases of smallpox and Shanghai 10.

STAMPS SANS "CENTS"



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IMPERIAL DEFENCE DISCUSSIONS PENDING IN LONDON

Cape Town, Yesterday. A number of questions of Imperial importance, including vital matters connected with Empire defence such as fortifying the harbour of Cape Town with a view to safeguarding the alternative route to the East, are expected to be discussed in London by Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, who sailed for England in the liner Carnarvon Castle yesterday afternoon at the invitation of the British Government.

Representatives of the Governments of Canada and Australia, who are already in London, will, Reuter is informed, take advantage of Mr. Pirow's presence to discuss matters of common interest with him.—Reuter.

POPULAR FRONT IN FRANCE

Radical-Socialists Agree To Participate

Paris, Yesterday. The Radical-Socialist Executive has endorsed the decision of the leaders to participate in the Popular Front Government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

Sarraut Government To Resign Shortly

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. The Sarraut Cabinet will probably resign on June 4 and will be replaced within 24 hours by a Cabinet headed by M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader. The new Cabinet will probably make its debut in the Chamber, when M. Leon Blum is expected to deliver an eagerly awaited declaration on the Government's policy.

Both M. Leon Blum and the League Minister, M. Paul-Boncour, conferred yesterday with the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, who is now in Paris. Previous to this meeting M. Paul-Boncour had a conversation with the Soviet Charge d'Affaires. Referring to his interview with M. Blum, M. Titulescu said that the conversation, in the course of which all European questions had been discussed, was extremely satisfactory.—Trans-Oceans Service.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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SHED ANT GNED
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TAP ELA
DOOR NOS LEND
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VANCOUVER

Great Growth From Small Beginnings

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

It is hoped that to-day a service from St. Margaret's Church, King's Lynn, will be broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation in connection with the Jubilee celebrations of the city of Vancouver. King's Lynn was the birthplace of Captain George Vancouver, who discovered that part of British Columbia where the city of Vancouver is situated. Vancouver is the greatest seaport in Canada. It is the gateway to the Pacific, and terminus of two of the greatest railways in the world. Shortly after its elevation to the rank of a municipality, the city was burned down. So great was the faith of the people that a reconstructed city housing some 2,500 persons and costing half a million dollars was built within a short period by the end of 1886.

Phenomenal Progress

Since that time the progress of the city has been phenomenal. In 1891 the familiar "Empress" Ships of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company arrived in the port and inaugurated trans-Pacific shipping. In 1905 Vancouver entered upon an era of spectacular growth which lasted until one of the biggest real estate booms in the history of the Empire came to a more or less painful close in the summer of 1918.

But neither fire, land booms, trade slumps, nor even Great Wars can stay the onward progress of Vancouver. It is fitting in celebrating its municipal Jubilee that a thought should be given to the son of quiet King's Lynn in the Old Country who was one of the most famous of the builders of the Empire, and without whose discoveries Vancouver might never have existed.

Government Appointments

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

The following Officers to be Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, as from May 6:—

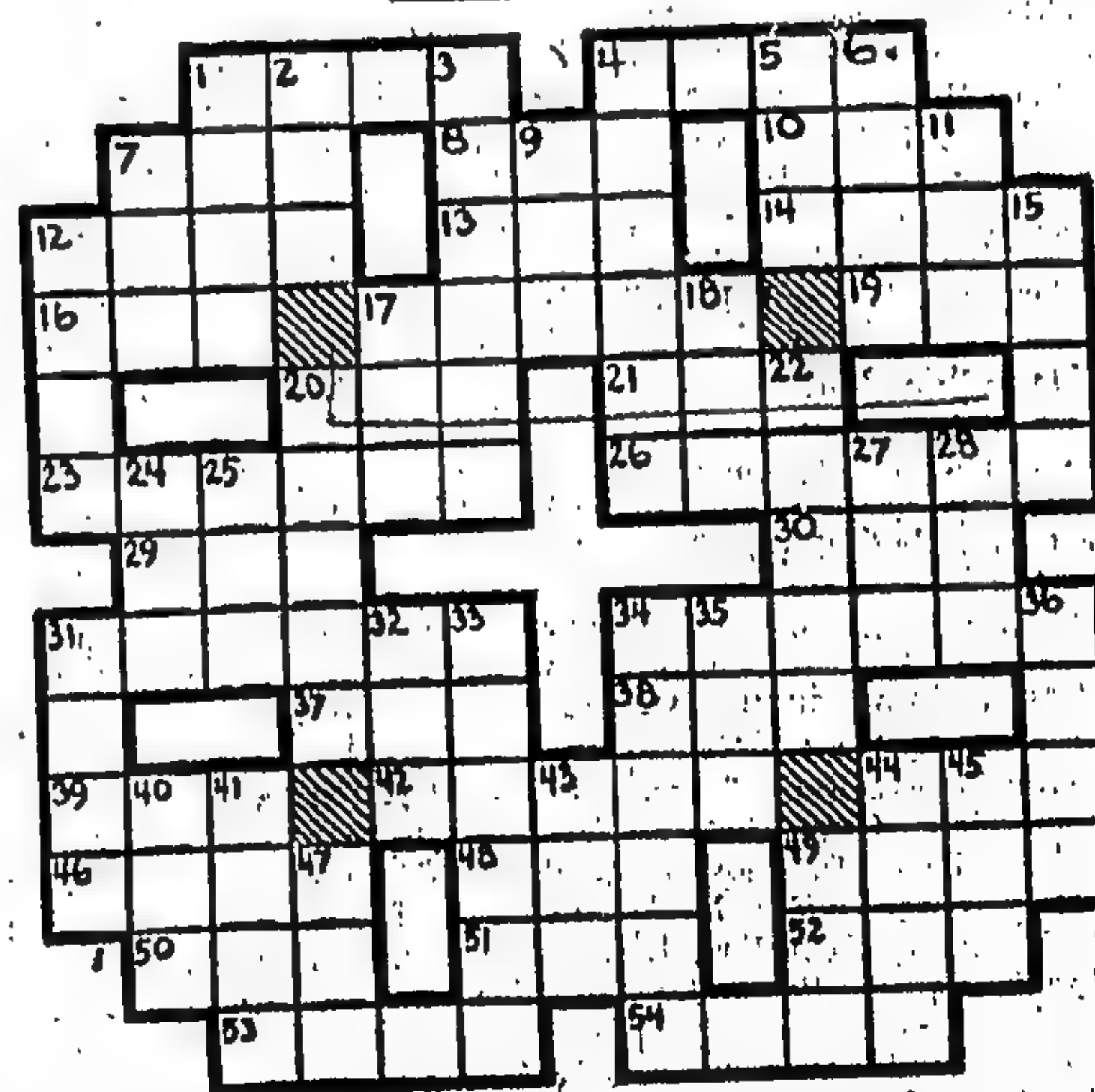
Subadar Major Waris Khan, H.K. Brigade, H.K. and Singapore Royal Artillery; Subadar Major and Honorary Lieutenant Lai Khan, Bahadur, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment; Second Lieutenant Henrique Alberto de Barros Bothelo, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps; Lieutenant Commander Robert Shearman Barry, R.N.; Lieutenant Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, H.K. Naval Volunteer Force; Flight-Lieutenant Reginald Cyril Field, R.A.F.; Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, H.K. Police; and

Mr. Fung Ping-fan, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade. Dr. Frank Richard Ashton to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. Annie Sydenham, resigned, with effect from May 15.

Mr. Ernest Hills Williams to act as Police Judge until further notice, with effect from May 10.

Mr. Antonio Ferreira Batalha Silva-Netto to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, O.B.E. who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from May 21. Mr. Frederick Charles Hall to be a Member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years, with effect from May 23.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1-Left side of a vessel
4-Booze
7-A metal
8-Pronoun
10-Tavern
12-Valley
13-Australian bird
14-Expire
16-Imitate
17-Turkish unit of money
18-Scottish river
23-Man's name
24-Wop
25-Cord-like part of the body (pl.)
26-Briber
28-The sheltared side
30-Accepting an electric charge
31-Deaf
34-Deaf
37-Digit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

28-Perched
33-Knock
43-Not at any time
44-Etruscan god
46-Faetan
48-A vegetable
49-To decline gradually
50-Wild (beet.)
51-A letter
52-Sum up
53-Rooted
54-Incites

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-To mend
15-Wither
17-A beverage
18-Fish-egg
20-Elude
22-Publish
24-Old English measure
25-Portuguese coin
27-Drunkard
28-A point of compass (abbr.)
31-Ignite
32-A title (Sp.)
33-Percolated
34-Gratuity
35-Atmosphere
36-Venture
40-Swiss river
41-A pastry (pl.)
42-Vessel (abbr.)
43-Youth
44-Genial
47-Grassy meadow
48-Ocellate

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6 p.m. Rev. J. D. Maclean.

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7 p.m. Rev. E. Dewstoe.

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Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
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Mass. 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Happy Valley
Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
Rev. Fr. D. Fark.

ART TREASURES RETURN

Court Story Of Recovery

"WORKED BACK" TO ASSESSORS

The disappearance, and recovery, of two oil-paintings valued at £1,000, from the house of Sir Gervase Beckett, father-in-law of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, were mentioned last month, at Clerkenwell Police-court.

Joseph Mollett, aged 53, caretaker, of Eastcheap, E.C., pleaded not guilty to a charge of receiving the pictures, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Raphael, for the police, stated that the pictures were stolen from Sir Gervase Beckett's house, No. 37, Green-street, W., when it was left unattended on Dec. 26 last.

£150 Reward Offered
Assessors offered £150 for information leading to the conviction of the thieves and the recovery of the pictures.

This was a case, said Mr. Raphael, where the pictures were being "worked back" to the assessors.

The suggestion of the prosecution was that the prisoner was in touch either with the thieves or with one of the ultimate receivers and was taking a part in getting these pictures back to the assessors with a view to obtaining the reward.

Mr. Raphael said that he was not calling Sir Gervase Beckett, and the pictures were identified by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a housemaid, employed at Green-street, who described how she returned from a walk and discovered that the house had been entered.

The property stolen included two pictures, one by Bonington and the other by Corot. Both were sea views, and they were valued at roughly £1,000.

"Knocked Off"
Edward Barringer Bourquin, an art dealer, of Albany-street, N.W., gave evidence that on March 17 he saw Mollett, who said he would like him to see two pictures. Mollett said that they had been "knocked off," and showed him a newspaper cutting offering a reward.

Mollett showed him the picture by Corot. The second picture was not produced then, but Mollett said he could get it. Mr. Bourquin said he communicated with the assessors and the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Harry Myers, defending the witness said he had known Mollett for many years as a straightforward man.

Mr. Myers: This man, never told you at the start these were the stolen pictures?—No, he did not, but he hinted at it.

Mr. Bourquin agreed that the pictures were brought into the room by another man.

Subterfuge
Mr. Myers: Did Mr. Mollett tell you if these were the two genuine pictures you should take them to the assessors?—At first he did.

When he handed them to you did he expect you to take them to the assessors?—No, I told him I knew someone who might buy the pictures outright. I knew I should not get them otherwise.

Mr. Bourquin added that he thought there might be a chance of getting the thief and that was why he used a subterfuge.

SUNDAY MIXED BATHING

Salisbury City Council has decided to extend Sunday mixed bathing at the Corporation baths in summer, from five until nine p.m., despite the united protest of the churches.

Empire Air Pageant Yesterday

London, yesterday — A light bomber, capable of travelling at 200 miles an hour, is to be one of the most important machines displayed to the British public on Empire Air Day, to-day, when nearly 50 Royal Air Force stations in all parts of Great Britain are to be thrown open.

The re-equipment of British air squadrons with more modern aeroplanes, gives particular interest to the Air Day this year.

Besides the 200-mile-per-hour light bomber—which is a Hawker Hind, an improved design of



The most recent picture of Princess Eugenie, of Greece, taken at her residence in Paris.

BIBLE OPEN NEAR SUICIDE

"Mysterious Case" In Berkshire

MAN "IN TROUBLE"

A Bible open at Kings 1, Chap. 16, 17 and 18, was lying on the kitchen table when Frederick Percy Llewellyn Shurey, aged 27, of Southampton-street, Faringdon, Berks, was found dead with his head in a gas oven.

Chap. 16 tells of the death of a number of kings; Chap. 17 is the story of Elijah and the ravens and the widow's cruse of oil; Chap. 18 relates the challenge to the prophets of Baal by Elijah, when he called down fire on a drenched altar. Shurey had furnished the house for his bride, Miss Elsie Barber, and was to have been married the next day.

Furniture Bought
A verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest at Faringdon last month.

Sidney Cyril Loverton, furniture dealer, said that Shurey had asked him to buy some furniture. He made an offer of £50 if the receipts were produced. Shurey, however, said that he had the receipt at home and could not produce it for two days, but must have the money by 12 o'clock as he was in trouble.

The coroner said, "The case is mysterious. The question of the furniture seems to be the only motive, and yet he seemed convinced that he had paid for it."

MAN SENT TO PRISON

Bogus Collection For Abyssinians

A man, who tried to collect money for a fictitious organisation called "The British Ethiopian Ambulance Fund" was sentenced at Ealing last month to three months' hard labour for attempting to procure charitable contributions by fraud.

He was Albert Frederick Baker, aged 43, an accountant, of no fixed address. Mrs. Elsie Spencer, of Mayfield-avenue, West Ealing, said he called and told her he was collecting for Abyssinian refugees and casualties.

She gave him a penny and then, becoming suspicious, telephoned to the police.

Evidence was given that Baker had a card stating: "The bearer is authorised to collect on behalf of the British Ethiopian Ambulance Fund." (Signed) John Hinton, hon. secretary, Abbey House, Westminster.

No such organisation existed.

EMPIRE DAY

(Continued from Page 11)

10. Selection. "The Student Prince" Romborg.
11. Entr'acte. "La Paloma" Yandier.
12. Fantasia. "Festival of Empire" MacKenzie-Rogan.

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Late Lord Beatty's Call To Nation

"DEEP THANKFULNESS"

The following Empire Day Message was issued by the President of the Empire Day Movement, the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, P.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., for Empire Day this year:—

"As President of the Empire Day Movement in succession to the late Earl Jellicoe, whose lamented death last year was so heavy a loss to us and to the cause which he had so much at heart, it is my privilege to address you this Empire Day."

"Since last Empire Day we have mourned the death of a beloved Sovereign, who was indeed the Father of his people—that world-wide family to whom I now speak. We recall with gratitude the late King-Emperor's wisdom and kindness and his unwavering devotion to the welfare of his subjects, and we cherish his memory with lasting affection."

"Upon this, the first Empire Day of the reign of King Edward VIII, let us join in offering to His Majesty our respectful congratulations upon his Accession, an assurance of our loyalty to his Throne and our attachment to his Person, and our heartfelt wishes that his reign may be long and glorious."

"In this time of unexampled international anxiety, let us celebrate Empire Day in a spirit of deep thankfulness that we are citizens of a great and united Empire, powerful in the cause of world peace. As an Empire, we must by our example and our exertions strive to secure a greater measure of tolerance and understanding among the nations; as individuals, we must determine, every one of us, to play our part in upholding the great traditions of our race."

BRITON HANGED IN U.S.

Mackay Goes Bravely To His Death

San Francisco, Yesterday.
Alexander Mackay, the British subject sentenced to death for kidnapping under the Lindbergh law, for complicity in an attempted break from the San Quentin penitentiary last year, when prison officials were kidnapped, was hanged at 7 p.m. British Standard Time yesterday.

"There is nothing to worry about — we are ready," Mackay told the gaoler before he and his American companion Kristy went to the gallows. The condemned men made an ample breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and coffee. — Reuter.

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Local Share Market**Messrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report**

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and
Co.'s weekly share report and mar-
ket review issued at noon yester-
day states:—

The market during the week
under review was again on the
active side and still more interest
was displayed in Philippine Gold
Mining shares. Local stocks were
rather quiet in consequence with
business on a restricted scale. In-
vestment issues attracted little
attention. Hong Kong Electric
closed off with sales recorded
at \$50 1/2 to \$50 3/4. Hong Kong
Trams after having been done at
\$11.05 early in the week, were on
offer at \$10.80 towards the close.
Wharves and Star Ferries had
sellers at \$91 and \$90 respective-
ly. Dairy Farms could be placed
at \$19 1/2. Sterling counters
showed very little change. Hong
Kong Banks were dealt in at
\$1.60/65 and Unions were offer-
ing at \$530. With the exception
of Hotels which rose to \$6 at the
opening closing with sellers at
\$4.80, minor issues showed a
slightly easier tendency. Pro-
vidents (old) were put through at
\$1.10, but closed with sellers at
this rate. China Lights (old) re-
mained in demand around \$16 1/2.
Cements declined to a selling rate
of \$5.65 at the close. Watsons
continued in demand at \$3.45.
Philippine mining stocks showed
considerable activity. Antamoks
after falling to \$2.67 showed re-
newed strength closing with busi-
ness done and further enquiries
at \$2.80. Demonstrations were a
notable feature having risen from
81 cents to \$1.01. United Paracale
showed great improvement with
business done up to \$1.05. Itogons
were slightly better having chang-
ed hands up to \$1.31. Big Wedge
came to business at 23 1/2/24 1/2
cts. and Bagulo Gold at 27 cents.
The tone of the market at the
close is steady again locally but
it appears we shall have to wait
for the Philippine interest to wane
before any substantial upward
trend may be expected. In the
meantime mining issues remain
the most active feature.

Business during the week has
been done at the following prices:
H.K. Banks \$160/165.
H.K. Trams \$10.80/11.05.
H.K. Electric \$50 1/2/50 3/4.
Canton Ice \$1.75.
Humphreys \$8.55.
Cements \$9 1/2.
Star Ferries \$89.
Providents (old) \$1.10.
Wharves (old) \$90.
Hotels \$4.80/5.
Itogons \$1.26 1/2/1.31.
Antamoks \$2.67/2.80.
Benguet Explorations 22/24 1/2
cts.

Demonstrations 81/81.01.
Paracale Gumaus 44/47 1/2 cts.
United Paracale 99 cts. at \$1.05.
Northern Mines 38/35 cts.
Salacots 13 1/4/14 cts.
Bagulo Gold 27 cts.
San Mauricio \$1.22/1 1/4.
Benguet Consolidated \$18 1/4/18.60.
Big Wedge 27 cts.
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RAW RUBBER PRICES
Latest Quotations From
Singapore
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
yesterday received the following
quotations in Straits currency
from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers:—
Spot25% Up 1/2
July/Sept.26% Up 1/2
Oct./Dec.26% Up 1/2
Jan./March26% Up 1/2
Market—Steady.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts re-
ceived the following Straits cur-
rency quotations (buyers) from
Singapore yesterday for Raw Rub-
ber:—
Spot25% cts. Up 1/2 cts.
July/Sept.26% cts. do
Oct./Dec.26% cts. do
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Market—Steady.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE
London, Yesterday.—The total amt. for bills at three months
amount applied for in tenders for was 11,047,141, as against 10,586,000,
\$45,000,000 treasury bills was a week ago—British Wireless
\$78,880,000. The average rate per Service.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
local share quotations issued yes-
terday:—

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1.565 b. \$1.570 sa.
H.K. Bank (London) \$1.05 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.
\$20 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia \$73 n.
Bank of China \$13 1/2 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$263 n. ex. div.
Union Ins. \$500 b. ex. div.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$462 n. ex. div.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.
International Asso. Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 100/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats \$12.20 n.

Mining
Antamoks \$2.76 b. \$2.73/2.74
sa.
Balatocs \$21 1/4 n.
Bagulo Gold 27 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$18.60 n.
Benguet Exploration 22 cts. b.
Big Wedge 35 cts. n.
Demonstration 99 cts. b. \$1 sa.
Gold Creek 15 cts. n.
Northern 35 cts. b. 36 cts. sa.
Itogons \$1.28 n.
I.X.L. \$1.77 1/2 b.
Salacots 14 cts. n.
Kallan Mining Ad. 12/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$10 n.
Maabats 85 cts. n.
Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.
Raubis \$11 n.
San Mauricio \$1.22 n.
United Paracale \$1.05 1/2 sa.
Venz: Goldfield \$4 b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$91 s.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old) \$1.10 n.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$100 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. \$7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$4 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands \$31 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures
100% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$8.55 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$82 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$11 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries \$90 s.
Yaumati Ferries \$19 b.
C. Light (old) 10 1/2 b. 10.80
sa.
C. Light (new) 37 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric \$50 1/2 b. \$50 3/4
sa.

Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights \$8.30 n.
Telephones (old) \$25.20 n.
Telephones (new) \$9 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction 23/- b.
Singapore Traction Pref. 25/-
n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars \$3.40 b.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice \$1 1/2 n.
Cements \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$4.40 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$10 1/2 n.
Watsons \$3.45 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$8 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$1.70 n.
Wm. Fowells 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$2.80 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.58 n.
Macao Greyhounds \$3 n.
Constructions (old) \$1 1/2 n.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GBds. —
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H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prem.
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**LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY****Silver Prices Fall**

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand yesterday morning
at 1/3-7/10d.
"Spot" silver fell 1/16 to 20,
while "forward" fell 1/4 to 20.
The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.97 1/2,
as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.96 1/2,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at \$—
U.S.\$4.97 1/2, as compared with \$—
U.S.\$4.97.

**PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
SHARES**

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts re-
ceived the following buying and
selling quotations from their
Manila Agents yesterday morn-
ing:—

Benguet Consolidated 11.90 12.00
Antamoks 1.80 1.85
United Paracale .66 .67
San Mauricio .70 .80
I. X. L.'s 1.10 1.15
Masabats .62 .63
Demonstrations .64 .65
Big Wedges 22 1/2 23 1/2
Itogons .82 .84

H.K. SINGERS

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It is interesting to note that the
word "motel" is supposed to be de-
rived from the French word "mot-
el" or "word", and used to be exclu-
sively applied to certain composi-
tions of Church music of moderate
length and sung at High Mass.
The earliest examples of which
historical record is available come
from 10th century composers.
Almost every composer of note, in
fact, during the succeeding cen-
turies has left examples of this
form, and at the renaissance of
music, when ancient modes were
abolished and modern tonality
established, the form was brought
to perfection until it reached its
crowning glory in the Great Ger-
man School represented by the
mighty Johannes Sebastian Bach.

Colonial Work

The motel "Sing ye to the Lord"
is a colossal work written for two
complete choirs, and has been re-
ferred to as one of the sublimest
examples of Bach's "grand" style.
In the first section the two choirs
sing antiphonally; an exquisite
section follows in which the second
choir sings the Choral, line by line,
while the first choir intersperses
contemplative phrases of an
ethereal nature. In Section 3 the
two choirs alternate again in most
exhilarating fashion, and finally
join together in a real Bach fugue
at the end.

"Jesu, priceless treasure", the
second motel to be sung, is the only
one Bach wrote for 6 voices, and is
the longest, the most varied, and
has the greatest emotional range.
It is founded on the hymn "Jesu,
meine Freude" by Johannes
Crüger. It should be observed that
the Choral is introduced in alterna-
tion numbers, and monotony com-
pletely avoided by the varied
character of the voices, and the
grouping of key relationship.

Interspersed with these six voices
are choruses set to words from the
8th Chapter of the Epistle to the
Romans, which supply a kind of
commentary upon the thoughts
suggested in the hymn:
"There is an old belief" is an
exquisite composition in the more
modern style of the motel, and is
one of the six "Songs of Farewell".

Blest Pair Of S

MR. J. H. TAGGART, managing director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., plans to go on a holiday towards the middle of June. He will be joining Mrs. Taggart, who is already holidaying in America.

PERSONALIA.

It is understood that the christening of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Muskett's infant daughter, Margaret Evelyn Millicent, will take place within the next fortnight or so.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

by Esther



Miss Pat Anslow, who is very fond of swimming, makes a point of going out to one of the many beaches every week-end. Repulse Bay is her favourite. (von Kobza).

THE wedding between Mr. R. L. Wyllie, Far East representative of Charles Morgan and Co., Ltd., London, and Miss Ethel Hatch, daughter of Mr. H. Hatch of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, June 25. Mr. Wyllie is very well known in Hong Kong, having represented his firm in this territory for the last seven years.

The many friends of Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent of the Dollar Steamship Line here, will be glad to learn that he is due to return to the Colony from leave next month. He has been in America for the past seven months and on his return here Mr. W. T. Goodwin, who has been in charge of the local office during his absence, will proceed to America on leave.

The many friends in the Colony of Mrs. J. Feltham, who is at present on holiday in England, will be glad to learn that she will be returning soon to the Colony. In a letter to a friend lately, she stated that she expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about June 20.

Miss Florence Tong, of the Lactogen Department, Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, who had a nasty fall at the Race Course on Saturday, has now fully recovered and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is none the worse for her experience.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Blumenthal left the Colony on Tuesday by the s.s. Yasukuni Maru for a short holiday in Shanghai, after which they will proceed to America, where they will spend some three or four months.

Madame Servanin, wife of M. Paul Servanin, is shortly accompanying Madame Luigi for a brief holiday in Indo-China. We learn that Madame Servanin will be taking her little daughter, "Chou-chou," with her.



A happy snapshot of Mrs. E. McDermid, with her Scotch collie, in the garden of her home at Kowloon Tong.

THE many friends in the Colony of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes will be interested to learn that, in a letter to a friend here, Mr. Andrewes stated that they were none the worse for their experience, when the vessel on which they were travelling, the s.s. Tricolor, caught fire on the high-seas. They stopped over briefly in America but are now enjoying their holiday in the Old Country.

Mrs. Peake, who arrived from England three weeks ago, left Hong Kong on Wednesday for Wel-hai-wei. Her husband is on H.M.S. Diamond. Mrs. Peake will be returning to Hong Kong in the autumn, and she expects to be residing here for the next two years.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga left the Colony on Thursday by the m.v. Victoria for a holiday in Shanghai and Japan. He will be away from the Colony until about the beginning of August.

Mr. Harry O. Odell, a prominent broker here, has returned from his business trip to the Philippines. He had been away for about a month and states that he made a very enjoyable tour of the Islands.



Mrs. To, wife of Dr. Ernest To, caught by the camera on the roof of the Jockey Club, Happy Valley. ("Herald" photo).

MR. D. L. King, the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve), who will shortly be relinquishing his command on leaving the Colony, will be the guest of honour at a party to be given by the Indian Company of the Police Reserve on a date to be fixed later. He was to have had a group photograph taken with them on Thursday, but this had to be postponed on account of the rain.

Mrs. Kurwa, who is a sister of Mrs. H. T. M. Barma, and who is also one of the society leaders of Bombay, has arrived in the Colony to visit her sister, with whom she is staying. Mrs. Kurwa, who is accompanied by her little son, will be here for about a month.

Mrs. Florence Carpenter, wife of Mr. B. K. Carpenter of the Dollar Steamship Line, is due to arrive in the Colony from Victoria, B.C., by the s.s. President Grant on Friday, June 12. Mr. Carpenter is already in the Colony, having just returned from leave.

MISS P. de los Reyes and Mrs. P. O. de Amusa-togni, two prominent members of society in Manila, arrived in the Colony last week for a short holiday here. They have taken up residence at the Hong Kong Hotel and will be here for about a fortnight.

Mr. H. S. Jones, of the Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd., is due to go on leave in the very near future and will, we understand, spend his holidays in England. He will, however, not go away until Mr. J. Dunbar returns from leave next August.

It is learned that Mr. S. V. Gittins, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, and popularly known to a large circle of friends as "Vic," will be going away on leave very soon. He will be spending his holidays in England and will probably attend at least one of the Test cricket matches between England and All-India.



Miss Peggy McCaw, the "Y" Ladies' hockey player, is also a keen badminton player. She played for St. John's Cathedral in the League, and is also very fond of swimming.



Miss Lam Shu-kuen, the charming sister of Mrs. Ma Chiu-ki, is one of the leading members of Chinese society in the Colony. (King's Studio).

THE wedding of Mr. Ellis M. Joseph, the well-known local sharebroker, and Miss Fanny Salte, of Manila, has been arranged to take place at the "Oleh Leah" Synagogue on Friday next.

Miss Heather Gerrard, the daughter of Professor W. I. and Mrs. Gerrard of the University, will be going away for a short holiday in Wel-hai-wei next month.

Mr. A. T. Blas, who is on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, will be leaving the Colony some time next month for Peru to join his brother, who is in business in that country. Another brother, Mr. A. J. Blas, who, incidentally, also belongs to the A.P.C., will leave the Colony about the same time.



Formerly on the staff of Queen's College, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, who possesses the much-coveted decoration of the Most Excellent Order of Orange-Nassau, bestowed upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, recently celebrated his 25th year with the Netherlands Trading Society as a company.

THE Polo-Season is in full swing now, in spite of the rain which always interferes with play at this time of the year. A Tournament of picked sides is in progress just now. Every fine Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening a number of spectators gather at the Polo Ground in Boundary Street, Kowloon, to watch their husbands and friends playing. Mrs. Seth Smith, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Clough-Taylor are three who seem to be particularly interested in this sport, while Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Rybot are also to be seen there quite frequently.

The many friends of Miss Marian Gardner will be sorry to learn that she will be leaving the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on Friday next and that she will be away for some considerable time. Miss Gardner is going to England to take a course in nursing.

Miss Julia Lam, who is on the teaching staff at Queen's College, may, we understand, take advantage of the approaching summer vacation to take a trip to Shanghai and possibly Japan. Miss Lam is one of the many former pupils at the French Convent to win a degree at the University, but perhaps none other takes a keener interest in the old school than she does.

It is understood that Mrs. Moodie-Heddie of the Ladies' Salon, Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., will be leaving the Colony soon for a brief visit to America prior to proceeding to Australia, where she will spend a holiday lasting about six or seven months. She will be returning to the Colony.

Miss Rita Cole, who is on the staff of Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Company, Import Department, left the Colony recently by the s.s. Potsdam for a six-months' holiday in England.

Miss Pauline Lowe will be leaving for Wel-hai-wei next month to visit her sister and her brother-in-law, Lt. Comdr. C. W. Byas, who is attached to the aircraft-carrier "H. M. S. Hermes," which is stationed there now.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. S. Tavlin in South Africa. Mr. Tavlin was formerly in the Sanitary Department here, but left to take up a new appointment in South Africa. A particularly pathetic feature was that he had only just been married. Mrs. Tavlin is at home in England.



Would you like to get into print? You can, and without committing arson or mayhem . . . just walk into DOLLY VARDEN'S . . . You will find the trip worthwhile to this exciting shop. There are some exquisite and beautifully-tailored prints . . . the newest in floral chiffons and silks, with swagger-back jackets to match, in all the popular colours . . . and how bewitchingly gay they are! Whether your idea of silhouette is the pipe-stem or the Victorian, they have them all . . . And the head-lines—I mean the hats—Oh, boy!



Are you a person with "alpine" shoulders? You know what I mean—snowy . . . That's it . . . dandruff . . . I hope it will shame you into doing something about it if I tell you that there is a lovely neutral shampoo that removes all traces of dandruff. MIMI liquid shampoo is the name and it not only frees you from dandruff but leaves your hair soft, fluffy and with a high lustre. It comes from Hollywood recommended by film stars, and, believe me, those babies know something about beauty preparations! From Wing On Co., Ltd., Harriman Silk Store, Kowloon, and Miss Naylor's, St. George's Building.



I must say that the American idea in stressing the personality of clothes and the woman, appeals to me tremendously. And MAIZEE'S shop is the symbol of the overwhelming success of that idea. That is why I am always anxious to see their new things. They are again expecting a new shipment during the week and are very, very mysterious about it. So I advise you to go and explore for yourself . . . I am sure it will be exciting! By the way, don't forget that they sell the Helena Rubinstein beauty preparations. Surely that doesn't need any comment!



I must confess I'm a sales-ladies' terror. When I want a hat, I wander through the shops leaving behind me a wake of earthquake. Sales-ladies break down and weep or look vacantly into space . . . This happened again last week . . . and the hat of my dreams—nowhere. Then I went into MAYO'S SHOPPE . . . a young lady festooned my head with a tape . . . and to-day . . . I wish you could see it! It is the hat of every woman's dream. They can do such wonders with your last year's hats too. They do cleaning, bleaching and dyeing.



What's NOXZEMA? Is there anybody still who doesn't know? Well, what do you do when you get sunburnt? Don't tell me that you just retire into a corner and suffer until you are ready for the "skin game" (I mean the game when one pulls off square feet of peeling skin)? Then—how about—trying NOXZEMA? You will find it much more pleasant than the "skin game" and it is useful in many other ways. All leading dispensaries sell it. Sole distributors; United Traders, Pedder Building.



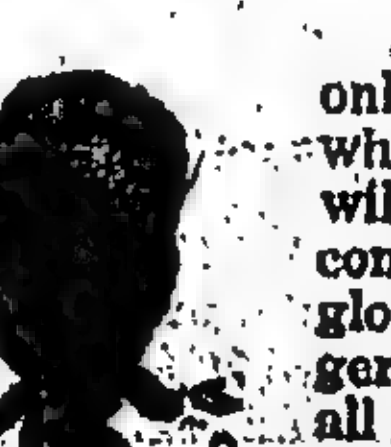
The shop for women who choose their gowns with discrimination, PAUL RENNETS, dedicates this week to summer evening wear. They are well prepared for the coming Government House Ball which, judging from their frocks, should be some fashion display this year. I just loved them all . . . the spotted, flamed, chequered and embroidered organdies, floral washing silks . . . But the smartest in my estimation is a red and black chequered organdie frock with flared skirt, bell sleeves and demure ruffles at the neck. But I shall not be surprised if you will be raving about another dress.



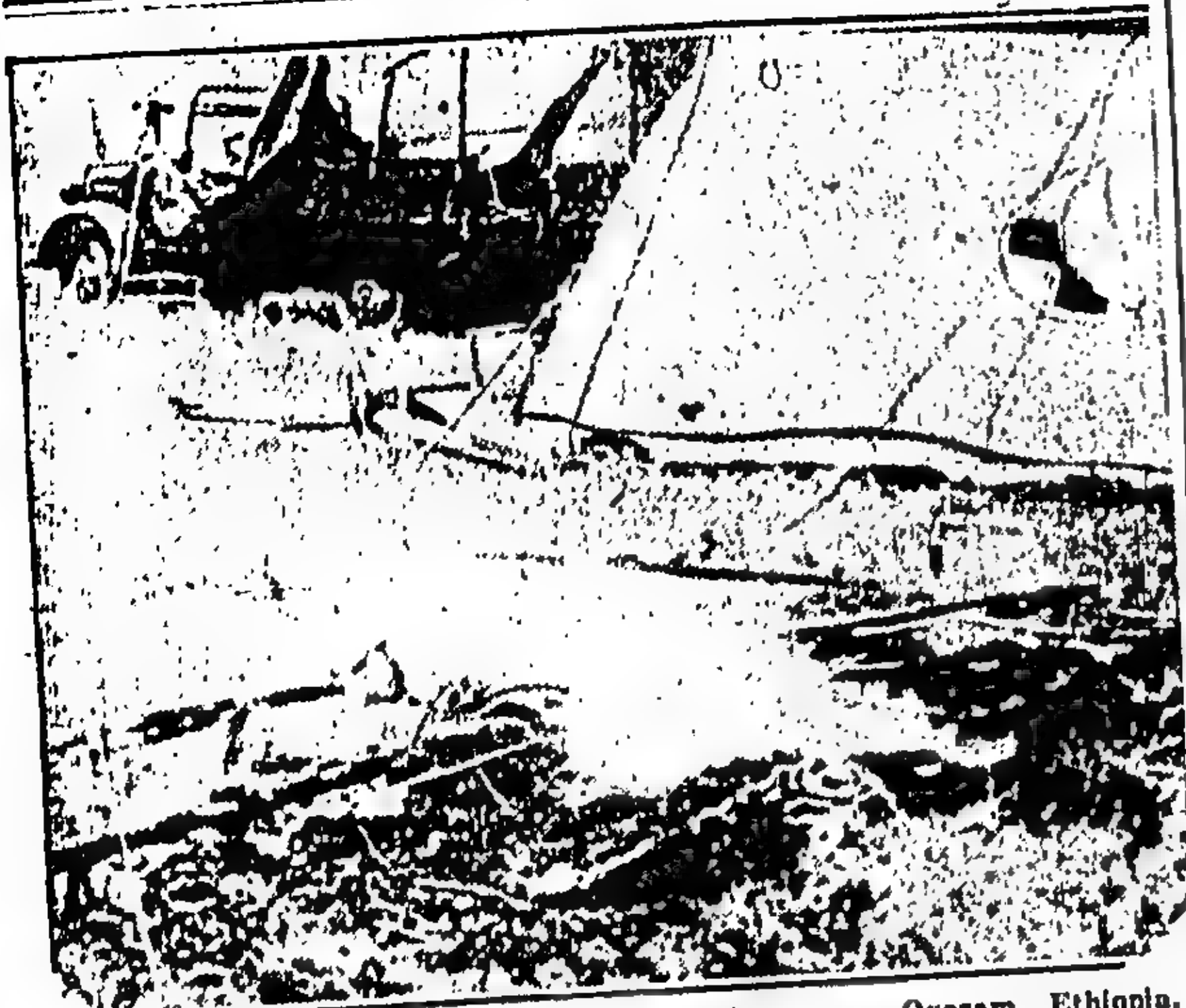
Hats, and mind my words, hats of the latest designs in the smartest colours (and now hold your breath) for only \$5.95! That is what your favourite shop LANE, CRAWFORD is offering you this time. A wonderful selection of lovely, summery stitched hats for morning and afternoon wear . . . You will walk on air in their newest of the newest linen shoes. Guess what it is . . . Polka dots! Snappy browns and navy-blues with white polka dots. These smoothly-tailored linen shoes will certainly add a dressy air and distinction to your summer outfit.



"We spend ten years getting sick and expect to get well in ten days." There is much truth in that statement. We continuously eat rich heavy food and then just reach for the pills . . . Of course, one day your system breaks down. ACIDOPHILIC CULTURE—it is a pure milk food not a drug—will help you in such cases. It gives prompt results in all symptoms of intestinal putrefaction. It is used by physicians as a routine treatment and it is prepared by Bloomfield Laboratories, 14, Queen's Road, with the approval of the Hong Kong Government. On sale at The Pharmacy & Colonial Dispensary.



Getting ready for the beach means not only the buying of the few postage stamps while form your this year's bathing suit. Nor will even the most futuristic beach umbrella complete your preparations. Sun bathing is a glorious and healthy pastime, but it has its dangers too. The wise woman prepares herself for all emergencies—and gets at the GRAND DISPENSARY one of those preparations which help to ward off any unpleasant after-effect. They have the most complete stock in town.



This picture shows the result of bombings near Quorum, Ethiopia, last month, when a British ambulance unit was almost completely demolished after three successive days of air raids. A number of patients and attendants were injured.



Honour's exclusive Back Bay society is rocking with the shock of the announcement of the impending marriage of Mrs. Frederic E. Snow, society matron and widow, to William T. Fray, above, who crashed front pages in 1933 when he was adopted by the aged and wealthy Baroness Adelheid von Blumberg. Fray is now 29 and heir to the von Blumberg title.

FIRE AT BEDDING FACTORY

Six Women Jump From First Floor

Six women and a man employed at a bedding factory in Pottery-lane, Holland Park, W. jumped to safety from a first-floor window when the factory caught fire last month. A foreman, named Adams, broke away a window frame and helped the women to drop into the arms of people below before jumping from the window himself. He was taken to hospital with serious burns.

Roadhouse Blaze
A well-known roadhouse, the Silver Grill, on the main London road near Maidstone, was also damaged by fire last month. Traffic along the road was held up. The outbreak started at one end of the restaurant and spread rapidly across the ceiling. In a few minutes all drapery and tables were afire, and in half an hour the ceiling fell upon the ballroom and main staircase.

There were no visitors at the time. At two petrol stations in the vicinity the pumps were disconnected from their tanks and water poured over them, while stocks of tyres were rolled down a decline to the River Len.

Parliamentary Procedure In Spain To Be Simplified

Madrid, Yesterday.—The bill for the simplification of Parliamentary procedure recently announced by the Premier in his Ministerial declaration has now been approved by a Cabinet Council.

The bill envisages the formation of 10 sections within the Cortes, each comprising 47 Deputies and each to be allotted certain branches of legislation. The decisions taken by these sections will be submitted to Parliament, which henceforth will hold only three or

THIRTY POLICE VISITS

Then Subterfuge Succeeds

WOMAN ALLEGED TO BE "CAPTIVE"

Questions about a room in which a woman of 81 was said to have been held "captive" were asked at West London Police-court last month.

Albert Halliday, aged 55, a merchant, of Queen's Gate, Kensington, appeared on remand on charges of obtaining goods valued at £11 4s. 8d. from Messrs. Slater, provision merchants, of Gloucester-road, Kensington, and goods valued at £3 10s. from Virginia Margaret Kemble at Queen's Gate by false pretences.

It was alleged that he ordered goods in the name of Mrs. Hamilton Fletcher.

Mr. J. F. Eastwood, who appeared for Halliday, questioned Det.-sergt. Welsby on the evidence he gave the previous week, when he described finding Mrs. Fletcher in the basement room.

"Exaggerated"

Mr. Eastwood suggested that the officer's statements were "exaggerated."

Mr. Eastwood: You spoke about a dark passage. Were not there three electric lights there?—I did not see them.

"You also spoke about the door being covered by a heavy curtain. Was this the curtain?" asked Mr. Eastwood, holding up a light-coloured cretonne curtain.

Sergt. Welsby: I am quite sure it was not. The curtain I saw was much heavier.

Mr. Eastwood also produced an electric lamp standard and "a lead," which, he said, was within Mrs. Fletcher's reach. "Would you agree that if she wanted to put the light on or off she could easily do so?" he asked.

Sergt. Welsby: As far as I know, she had to get out of bed to get to the switch.

You said there was a glazed window which let in no light; I suggest it was plain glass?—It is possible.

"Not Locked In"

What do you say was the size of this basement room in which you allege this woman was kept a virtual prisoner?—It is difficult to say, because it was in such a terrible state. It was a very tall room, and its size might be 18ft. by 14ft.

Sergt. Welsby said that he did not see a telephone in the basement. Mrs. Fletcher's daughter

LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S REPORT

FEWER BUSINESS FAILURES OCCUR IN 1935

A GREATER number of business failures occurred in the year 1934, and the inference may be drawn that the industrial and commercial depression referred to in the Department's Report for that year tended to become less severe in the year now under review.

The above is an extract taken from the report of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents for the year 1935 and, coming as it does from such a source, it ought to dispel the many rumours that trade and economic conditions in 1935, so far from improving, had taken a turn for the worse.

The report states that during the year 14 petitions in bankruptcy were presented, seven by creditors and seven by debtors. The number of petitions for the previous year was 23. In companies' winding-up, eight petitions were filed. One of these was dismissed, one lapsed owing to failure to comply with statutory requirements, and in five cases compulsory winding-up orders were made. At the time the report was prepared one petition was still outstanding. It is interesting to note that in the previous year nine petitions were filed, of which two were dismissed and two withdrawn. In the remaining five cases compulsory winding-up orders were made.

2 NEW LINERS FOR P. & O.

Contract Awarded To Barrow

FOR FAR EASTERN RUN

One of the biggest shipbuilding contracts placed since the war was awarded last month by the P. & O. Company to Vickers-Armstrongs, of Barrow-in-Furness. It is for two sister liners of about 24,000 tons each, of a design resembling that of the Strathmore, which the same firm built for the P. and O. last year.

Both ships will be built at Barrow. It is considered possible that they will be employed on the Far Eastern run, where, at present, the North German Lloyd line is operating the express liners Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Potsdam. These are larger and faster than any British ship on that route.

11,500 Hands Employed

Nearly 11,500 hands are now employed in the Vickers-Armstrongs' establishment at Barrow—the greatest number since 1933. Apart from the two new 24,000-ton liners, work is proceeding on the following:

Orient liner Orcades, 24,000 tons;

New Zealand liner Awatea, 15,000 tons;

Two passenger steamers for the Isle of Man service;

A motor passenger ship for the L.M.S. Railway;

Destroyers Afridi and Cossack and the submarines Triton and Rorqual for the Admiralty;

A training cruiser for the Argentine Government;

Two submarines for the Estonian Government, and

The machinery for two large British cruisers, building at Walker-on-Tyne.

In addition, negotiations for the building of three destroyers for Argentina are in an advanced stage.

Some headway has been made in attacking the problem of undistrib-

uted dividends, and it is hoped to achieve some reduction in other arrears during the year 1936.

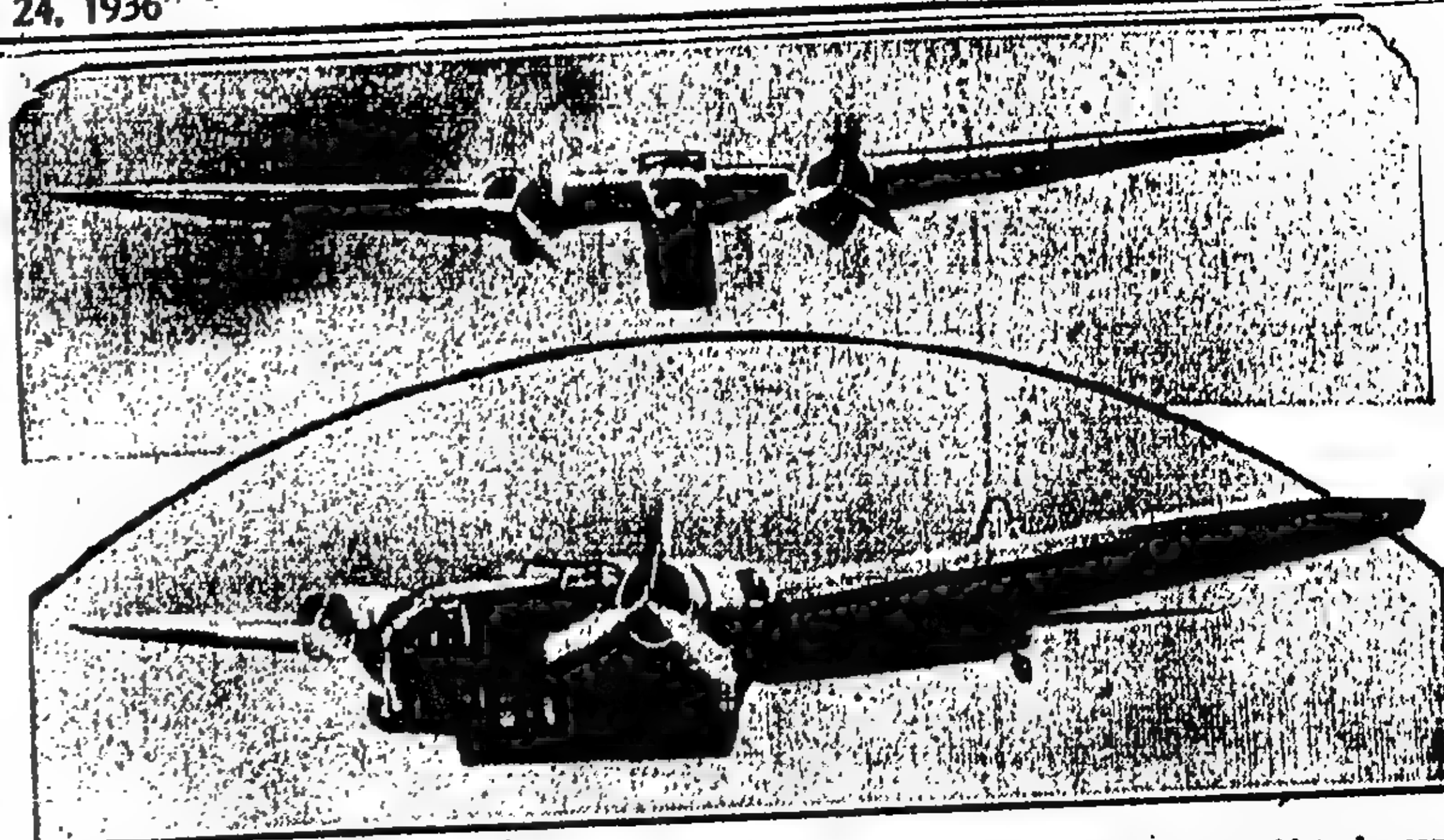
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Built in greatest secrecy, France's latest military plane, the "Amiot 144" is said to be capable of tremendous speeds at altitudes of more than 12,000 feet. The plane is equipped with two Hispano-Suiza engines of 1,200 horsepower each.

THE LIDO LADY POPULAR

Hong Kong In Gay Spirits

MERCURY TOUCHES 84.9

Hong Kong was favoured with brilliant sunshine yesterday and the hundreds of people who were cheated of their half-holiday by the rain on the previous Saturday were only too ready to take full advantage of the perfect conditions yesterday, and the result was that all the recreation grounds and beaches were hives of activity.

The afternoon was on the warm side, but this did not prove any deterrent at all. In fact the maximum temperature of the day—84.9 degrees F.—was by no means the highest recorded this year, as 87.9 degrees was registered on May 15. Towards evening it became much cooler and the mercury dropped to 76 degrees.

Lawn bowls and tennis were in full swing, but the most popular form of sport during the afternoon was swimming, the various beaches, both on the island and in Kowloon, being crowded with holiday-makers. The Repulse Bay Lido again proved to be the most popular resort on the island and the "Lido Lady" once again attracted many devoted admirers who seemed reluctant to leave her even when darkness was beginning to set in.

FLAT DEATH MYSTERY

Statement To Police By Man In Custody

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BRILLIANT CAREER OF HONG KONG GIRL

ELDEST DAUGHTER OF DR. LI SHU-FAN

Mrs. Tsiang I-mien, B.A. (Lingnan), M.Sc. (Kansas), formerly Miss Lily Li, eldest daughter of Dr. Li Shu-fan, returned to the Colony 10 days ago after an absence of five years, occupied in post-graduate studies, in America.

Mrs. Tsiang, who left Lingnan University in 1929 with the degree of B.A. has returned from America with the degree of M.Sc. in Foods and Nutrition, awarded by the Kansas State College, Kansas, this year. The subject of her thesis was: "Bean Sprouts as Sources of Vitamin C."

Mrs. Tsiang, who has evidently inherited the mental abilities of her father, has had a brilliant school and college career. After eight years' general education at the True Light Middle School, Paak Hok Tung, Canton, she entered the Lingnan University as an undergraduate in 1926, taking her B.A. degree three years later. Leaving the University she became a mistress at the Young Chung Senior Middle School, Hong Kong, for a year, teaching European history and geography, algebra and English, after which she spent another year teaching music at the Mui Fong Senior Middle School, Hong Kong.

Studies in America

In 1931 Mrs. Tsiang (then Miss Li) left for America for a post-graduate course of study. Entering first at the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, she began a course in Home Economics and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1933. Then followed a course of dietetics at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland—eight months' training as a dietician, with certificate of graduation. This was followed by a six months' course in Nutrition at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, and, after that, a further year and a half of post-graduate work of the most exhaustive nature, which included physiological and organic chemistry and one year's research work in Nutrition, at the end of which her thesis gained her the degree of Master of Science.

It was during her six months' course at Columbia University that Miss Li met her present husband, who is now completing his course in International Law. He expects to rejoin his wife in Hong Kong within the next few months.

SLANDER SUIT SETTLED

Sequel To Election Of Alderman

DIFFERENCES "HAPPILY" COMPOSED

A settlement was announced in the King's Bench Division last month of a slander action in which members of the Edgware Conservative Association were concerned. Mr. Justice Hawke approved the withdrawal of the record of the action upon terms.

Mr. Henn Collins, K.C., for the plaintiff, Mr. W. H. N. Shakespeare, stated that Mr. Shakespeare was chairman of the association, and the defendants, Mr. A. G. Webb, Mr. J. H. Haygarth, and Mr. D. W. Barclay, were, respectively, president, vice-president and vice-chairman.

Association "Sold"
The gist of the words complained of was an accusation that Mr. Shakespeare had betrayed and "sold" the association to secure votes for himself in his prospective candidature as an alderman of the borough council.

There was no plea of justification on the record, and Mr. Shakespeare had never been a party to any such bargain. Good sense had since prevailed. Defendants denied that they uttered the words, and Mr. Shakespeare accepted the view that they acted in good faith. He made no imputation against them at all.

Imputations Withdrawn
Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., for all the defendants, said they were as interested as Mr. Shakespeare in the welfare of the association. All imputations, if ever made, were withdrawn.

Defendants made no accusation that there was any arrangement by Mr. Shakespeare to "sell" the association, and accepted Mr. Shakespeare's assurance that any discussion of his pending election that he might have had was personal.

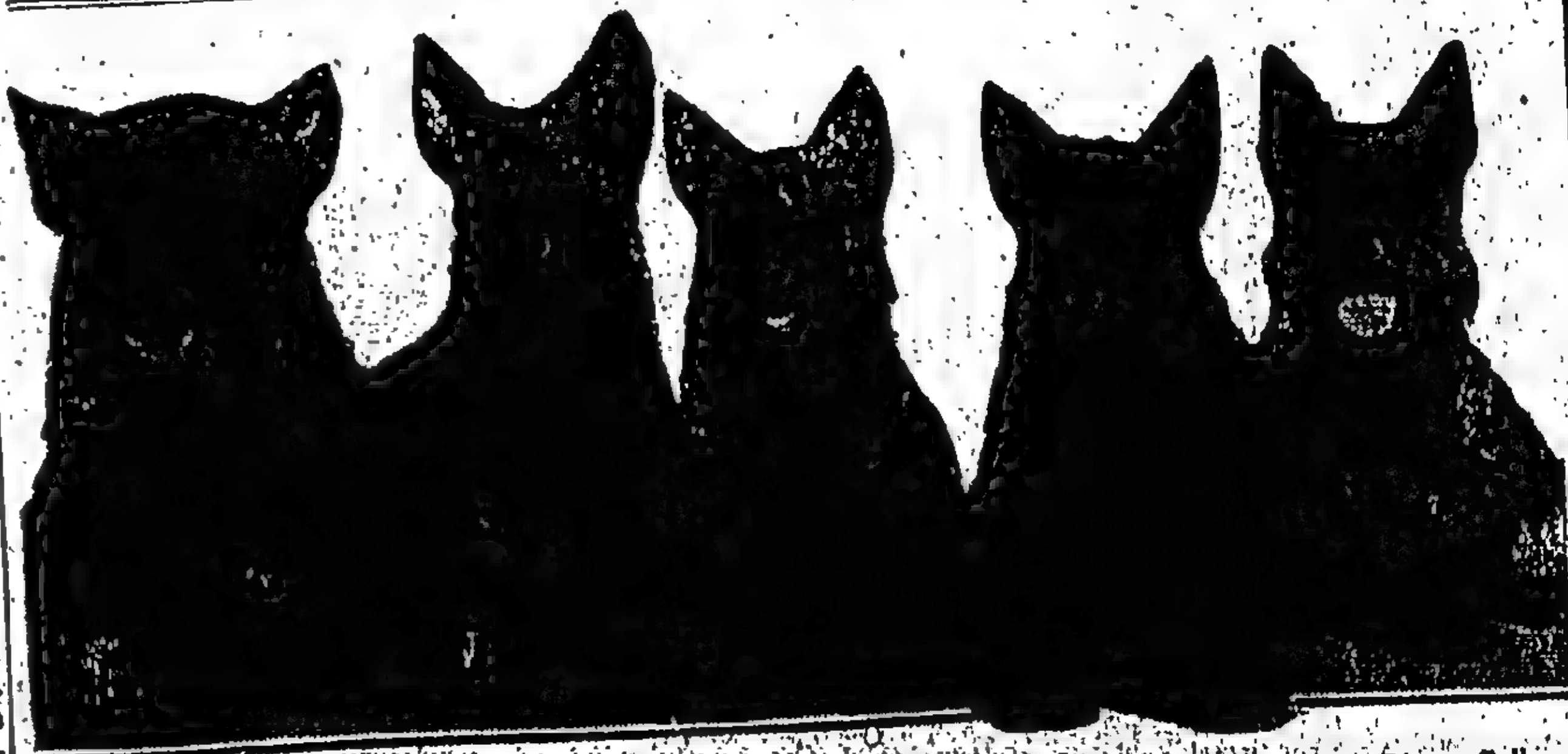
"If the case had gone on," added Mr. Cassels, it would have lasted three or four days, and there would have been an interminable discussion on differences which are now happily composed."

DUKE TO OPEN CLUB

The Duke of Gloucester, who is president of the National Association of Boys' Clubs, will visit Hull at the end of the summer or in the early autumn to open the new Wilberforce Boys' Club there.

MORE COMFORTABLE CELLS

Glasgow is to spend £200 on making its police cells more comfortable with blankets, pillow slips, bolsters, and rubber mattresses.



A world record is claimed for successive generations of living dogs by Mrs. J. S. Foot of San Diego, Cal. On the left is Foot's Lassie, a 10-year-old great-great-grandmother.



Not so long ago the women of Turkey wore the veil. Here is the last step in the modernisation of the feminine sex in the Near East. This woman, a Turkish soldier, is shown in full military equipment.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF SERIES

Lawson Little Not On View To-morrow

MANY CHAMPIONS IN THE LISTS

The British Amateur Golf Championship will commence at St. Andrew's, Scotland, to-morrow.

The holder, W. Lawson Little (U.S.), will not be competing for his "hat trick"—he won the title in 1934 and 1935—as he only recently turned professional.

The Hon. Michael Scott, who won in 1933, John de Forest, Eric Martin Smith, two other ex-champions, A. L. Bentley, the English Native champion, L. G. Crawley, Rex and Lister Hartley, S. Langley, Cyril Tolley, E. Hamilton, the new Scottish amateur champion, Robert N. H. (Renfrew) and Jack MacLean are all likely starters.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

London, Yesterday. — The results, in detail, of the mid-week first class cricket matches were:—

At Leicester All-India drew with Leicestershire. All-India: 426 (Jilani 113) and 171 for 6 dec. Leicestershire: 327 and 47 for 0.

At The Oval Surrey beat Somerset by an innings and 122 runs. Surrey: 512 (P. R. Brown 119), Somerset: 218 (Gover 6 for 47) and 172 (Gover 5 for 44).

At Hove Essex beat Sussex by seven wickets. Essex: 251 for 9 dec. (Sheffield 108, O'Connor 127, T. N. Pearce 102) and 43 for 3. Sussex: 334 and 229 (J. W. A. Stephenson 5 for 39).

At Portsmouth Hampshire beat Northamptonshire by six wickets. Northants: 234 (Herman 6 for 67) and 134. Hampshire: 260 (Portchough 100 not out) and 172 for 4.

At Gloucester, Gloucester took first innings points from Kent.

County Championship Table

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.
Kent	15	0	5	3	4	—	—
Hampshire	5	4	0	1	0	63	43
Surrey	5	2	0	2	1	0	43
Essex	4	2	1	2	0	0	40
Lancashire	4	2	1	0	1	0	33
Leicestershire	4	1	0	2	1	0	28
Worcestershire	3	1	0	1	1	0	23
Yorkshire	4	1	1	0	2	0	21
Nottingham	3	1	1	1	0	0	20
Derbyshire	2	1	0	1	0	0	20
Warwick	2	1	1	0	1	0	18
Middlesex	3	1	1	0	0	0	15
Sussex	4	0	2	0	0	0	15
Glamorgan	4	0	2	1	1	0	8
Gloucestershire	4	0	3	1	0	0	8
Northants	3	0	2	0	1	0	8
Somerset	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Totals	60	18	18	12	12	6	368

RHODES SCHOLAR SCRATCHED

WITHDRAWAL FROM DERBY

SEQUEL TO TRAINING MISHAP

London, Yesterday. Viscount Astor's horse Rhodes Scholar has been scratched from the Derby, which will be run on Epsom Downs next Wednesday.

Rhodes Scholar was scratched because the veterinary surgeon gave it as his opinion that if the colt was raced in its present condition its future career might be ruined. It is going slightly lame in both fore-legs.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Rhodes Scholar must be considered a doubtful starter for the Turf classic, and although those connected with the stable were very reticent regarding the condition of the horse, it was stated at the time that the colt had jarred itself during one of its training gallops owing to the hardness of the going. This was borne out by the extended call-over odds which followed and the fact that there were a number of people willing to wager 10 to 1 against Rhodes Scholar starting.

When interviewed by Reuter last Thursday, a representative of the Manton Stable, where the horse was being trained, said that he was unable to explain why Rhodes Scholar was knocked down to odds of 40 to 1, or why rumours of injury were prevalent.

Later, the manager of the stable, Mr. Gerald Deane, said that unless there was a good rainfall, "Lawson and I may advise Viscount Astor, when he returns to England on Monday, to scratch Rhodes Scholar from the Derby. He holds many valuable engagements and we do not wish him to run risks."

COL. KIRKE WINS IN ROLLA

Mixed Classes Yacht Racing Event

A race for mixed classes over 8.2 miles was held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday when Col. Kirke scored a win in Rolla, an "H" Class vessel, while Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson was second in Widgeon, a "Y" Class yacht.

The results in detail were:—
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A modern bombing squadron, the last word in up-to-the-minute aerial armament, is shown in formation over the ancient city of Nuremberg. For the 47th birthday of Herr Adolf Hitler last night, the army and air force outdid itself to parade the might and power of the Third Reich before him. The Chancellor is here shown in the inset with Field Marshal Hermann Goering, the Air Minister, during an inspection of the German air forces.

BOY SCOUTS' RALLY AT THE D.B.S.

COMPETITION FOR PRINCE OF WALES' BANNER

The first Spring Boy Scouts' Rally for the Prince of Wales' Banner took place yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Diocesan Boys' School, when 14 troops comprising over 250 Scouts participated in the General Inspection and eight events.

The heat was a little trying for the Scouts taking part, but happily no casualties from sun-stroke were reported and, in spite of the grueling conditions under which the various events were held, a fine all-round standard of excellence was maintained.

Unfortunately the organising Committee did not make up for loss of time incurred by the General Inspection, and, in spite of the Rally being timed for 2.30 it was not until 4.45 p.m. that the competition proper was in full swing, and consequently the bridge-building contest, which was the last on the programme, was held in fast falling light, the inspection of the bridges being carried out with bicycle lamps and pocket flashlights.

Beaten By Darkness
Actually it was not until shortly before 8 p.m. that the Rally did come to a conclusion, and those responsible for working out the percentage of points for each troop were unable to do so because of the darkness, and consequently the results will not be known until possibly Monday or Tuesday.

Among the smartest troops taking part were the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's), holders of the Prince of Wales' Banner, whose blue shorts and uniformly coloured shirts and hose made them stand out exceptionally well, while the 1st Hong Kong (Sea Scouts) and the 4th Kowloon (Garrison Troop) were also very smart.

The general inspection of uniform, appearance and marching drill was followed by a programme of eight events divided into several divisions for Tenderfoots, Second Scouts and Senior Scouts, and these were: Troop event (Bridge-building), Tenderfoot test consisting of scout laws and flag, Kim's game, bandaging, fire-lighting, first aid, estimating distances and heights and training recruits.

The following troops took part in the events:—1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's), holders of the Banner, 1st Hong Kong (Sea Scouts), 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral),

ENGLISHWOMAN TO LEAVE

Too Heavy To Be U.S. Citizen

MIGHT BECOME PUBLIC CHARGE

Boston (Massachusetts). — Because she is 53lb. heavier than the United States Department of Labour officials consider that she should be, an Englishwoman, Miss Nora Lee, who has been staying with friends at New Bradford since last August, has been refused permission to remain in this country with a view to becoming an American citizen.

Miss Lee weighs 12st. 2lb. According to American health charts a woman of her age and height should weigh only 8st.

Officials maintain that her excessive weight might make it difficult for her to find employment and that, as a result, she might become a public charge.

To support their argument they draw attention to a recent case which has received great publicity. In this, a woman teacher in New York State was dismissed by the education authorities because she failed to "reduce" adequately.

BROADCAST HEARD IN HIMALAYAS

Letter Received By B.B.C.

London, To-day.

The British Broadcasting Corporation has just received a telegram from Lieutenant W. R. Smith, Sindh, Signals Officer with the expedition which is at present making an assault on Mount Everest. He states that in No. 3 camp, at a height of 21,500 feet, there has been good and regular reception of the Corporation's Empire programmes on short waves.—British Wireless Service.

BROOK REACHES CAPETOWN

Covers 8,000 Miles In Light Plane

London, Yesterday.—The famous airman H. L. Brook, who left Lympne, Kent, on May 5 in a light aeroplane in order to demonstrate the capabilities of these machines for long flights, arrived at Capetown at 11.30 this morning. He followed the East-Africa route and the total distance covered was 8,000 miles.—British Wireless Service.

UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSN. PICNIC TO-DAY

The Arts Association of the University of Hong Kong will hold their first annual picnic this season at Silver Mine Bay to-day. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 2.15 p.m.

CABINET MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

MASS MARRIAGE

Second Function On "Double Tenth"

Hong Kong's second Mass Marriage will definitely take place on October 10 ("Double Tenth") next according to a statement to the Sunday Herald yesterday by an official of the Mass Marriage Committee.

The official added that the second function was originally planned to have taken place during the past month, but owing to some of the regulations having had to be altered the ceremony had to be postponed.

It will be remembered that the Colony's first Mass Marriage took place on February 15 last at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, when eleven couples were united.

CHINESE WEDDING

Reception At The Gloucester

The wedding took place at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday of Mr. Lee Yung-chang and Miss Tam Chi-shung, two well-known members of the local Chinese community.

A reception was held in the same place immediately after the wedding ceremony, when a large number of friends attended to offer their felicitations to the happy couple.

AUSTRALIA EXPLAINS TARIFF POLICY

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Officially announced that except in cases of national necessity or to provide employment in Australia, the admission of all United States goods covered by the licensing system except motor chassis and typewriters will be prohibited.—Reuter.

FAIRER DISTRIBUTION

London: The Australian revision of the cotton duties is expected to increase the imports from Lancashire of textiles now bought from Japan by something like £1,000,000 worth annually. The President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce says that the changes represent a real effort by the Australian Government to secure a fairer distribution of textile trade as between Britain and Japan.

In the period 1933-36 British cotton exports to Australia fell from 137,000,000 to 104,000,000 yards, while Japanese exports rose from 28,000,000 to 50,000,000 yards. The British exports of rayon goods to Australia remained steady at about 10,000,000 yards, while Japanese exports increased from 13,000,000 to 60,000,000 yards.

"TIMES" COMMENT

Referring to the effect of the changes generally The Times says that "for some time past the increasing lack of balance in the Australian trade with the United States has been causing great anxiety in the Commonwealth on account of the resulting embarrassment in the balancing of payments. Efforts have been made to secure the co-operation of the Washington Government, who have been urged to relieve the tension either by buying more from Australia or by facilitating some triangular arrangement, making it easier for Australia to pay for the huge quantities of goods she has been accustomed to buy from the United States. The failure of these efforts has forced the Commonwealth Government to take steps to reduce the volume of American imports. Even under the new system there will remain a heavy unfavourable balance."—British Wireless Service.

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transactions which in a private citizen are quite innocuous, but in a Cabinet Minister are bound to rank as injudicious.

HARD TO REPLACE
The Daily Mail says that there will be general endorsement of Mr. Baldwin's letter expressing regret at the resignation.

The News-Chronicle says that Mr. Thomas was quite right to resign. It is never expedient that the private affairs of a Cabinet Minister should be bandied about. As a representative of National-Labour he will be hard to replace.

The Daily Express writes that the Government takes a heavy blow in the departure of Mr. Thomas. Since Lord Snowden took a coronet and left the Government Mr. Thomas was the only ex-Socialist leader who could rally the Labour vote. National-Labour has ceased to be.—Reuter.

PICTURESQUE CAREER

London: The resignation by Mr. J. H. Thomas of the office of Secretary for the Colonies, which was announced last night, marks a stage in one of the most remarkable careers in British politics. Mr. Thomas, who was the son of a labouring parent, began work as an errand boy at the age of nine, at 4s. a week. Later he became a call-boy on the Great Western Railway, engaged to wake engine-drivers and summon them for duty. Subsequently he became successively engine-cleaner, fireman and driver.

His close association with the Trade Union movement gave opportunities for his remarkable organising ability, and at 35 years of age he became President of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and Member of Parliament for Derby. In 1917 he was made a Privy Councillor and in 1924 entered the Cabinet as Colonial Secretary in the First Labour Government.

He has since held high Cabinet rank in three Governments and has played a pre-eminent part in the formation of the first National Government.—British Wireless Service.

BRANCH OF ITALIAN BANK OPENED

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NO NEWS IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.—There is no further news of Mr. Bonner, the missing officer of the British Ambulance which had been working in Abyssinia and who disappeared and was reported arrested by the Italian authorities at Dire-dawa while on his way to Aden, where he was to continue treatment following a bite by a mad dog. The British Minister at Addis Ababa is pursuing his inquiries.—British Wireless Service.

NEGUS TO VISIT LONDON?

London.—The Emperor of Abyssinia, who is at present in Jerusalem, has expressed a desire to visit London and, as the Foreign Secretary recently stated in Parliament, no restriction is being placed on his liberty of movement. The Emperor accordingly will travel to Gibraltar in the 4,000-ton cruiser Capetown, probably leaving Palestine during the present week-end.

For administrative reasons it is not possible for the Capetown to proceed beyond Gibraltar and the Emperor will make his own arrangements for continuing the journey from that point.

No details are available as to the duration of his stay in England or as to the time of his arrival. The Emperor's party will comprise eight persons, and it is not known whether the Empress will accompany him.—British Wireless Service.

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HINDENBURG OVER ENGLAND

London, Yesterday: The German airship Hindenburg appeared over the British Isles last night on her return trans-Atlantic journey from Lakhurst to Frankfurt. She was first seen over Ulster at about 6 o'clock last night, and later several English towns had a good view of the airship. A parcel was dropped from the airship as she passed low over Kesh, Yorkshire. Two boy scouts picked it up and found it to contain a bouquet of carnations and a silver cross, with a letter from a German priest asking that the cross and flowers be placed on the grave of his brother, a German officer who died while a prisoner of war at Kesh. The boys went to Morton Banks cemetery, about two miles from Kesh, where about 20 German prisoners were buried during the war, and placed the tributes on the grave.—British Wireless Service.



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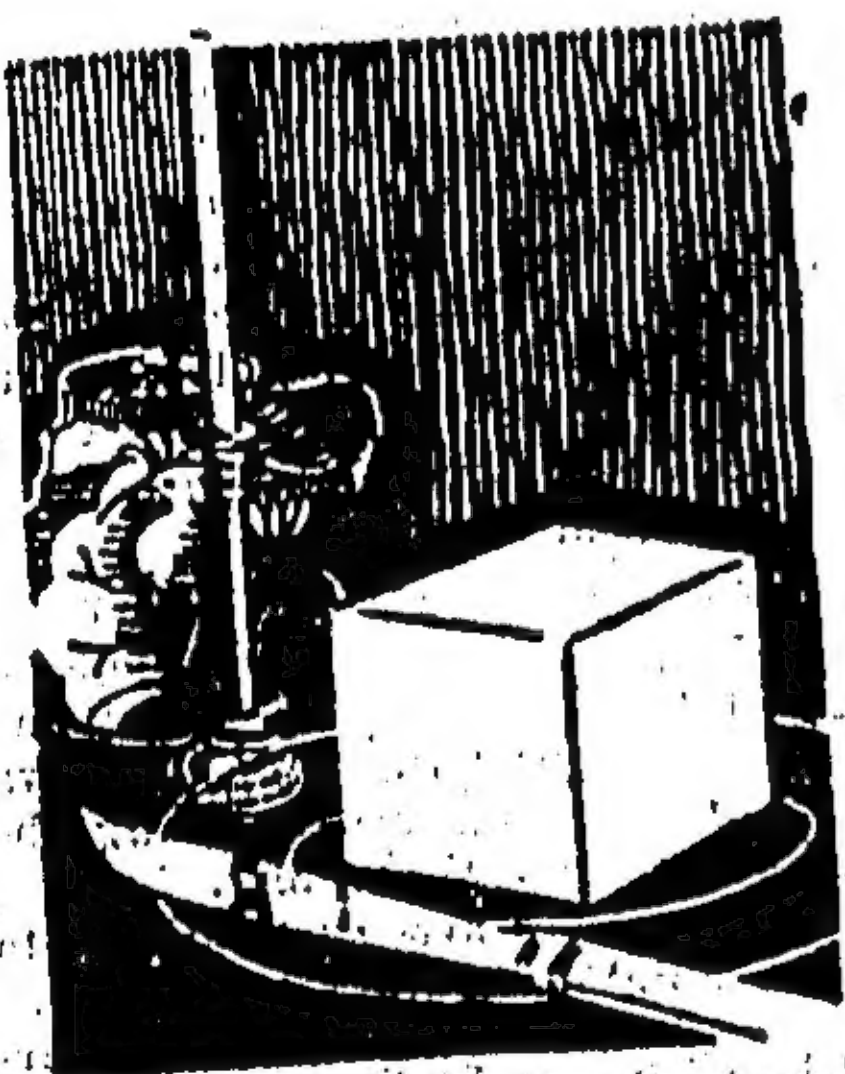
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LUXURIOUS ABODES OF THE GREAT EMPERORS

(By PHYLIS JUBY)

THE Chinese palace—a picture of the land were collected in his parks, and the most rare flowers, fanciful, a whimsical dream, and shrubs were in his garden. He imagined the waves of his lake to be breaking on a far-away land which was the mysterious dwelling of the Immortals. Up high columns there were bronze genii to collect for him the pure dawn water; so high were they that the dust of the world could not touch them. And he himself would climb by a double spiral stairway to a high tower where his gaze was lost in immensity and he could dominate all the universe.

There is an ordered brilliancy; fantastic ridges, wild, flowery confusion, and the calm rippled surfaces of lakes. There is an ever-renewed feast for the eye—vermillion masses crowned with roofs of rich yellow tiles and peacock-blue borders; smooth white marble, pure; the delicate green of jade; the rose and gold of lacquer edges, lovely embroideries; the lustre of materials, the shimmering of monsters coiling, writhing and jumping; red birds opening their wings on the beams; dragons holding in the folds of their wings the lintel of the door; big-headed barbarians squatting on the smaller beams, their great eyes opening in sunken holes; and all the gods of mountains and seas painted on the walls; all the history of the world since the parting of heaven and earth; the ceilings ornate with square compartments, and in the middle a round relief, a carved lotus or poppy flower.

Lure Of Luxury

As early as the seventeenth century B. C. the love of high edifices and painted walls was put down as one of the six misdeeds that might cause the downfall of a prince. Yet the high edifices and painted walls, symbols of majesty and power, came to have great importance. A town was divided into nine squares and in the centres was placed the palace. The Emperor's private apartments were only to be reached after passing through five great courtyards which were built in succession from south to north, each being surrounded by walls and buildings. The first southern door was called the Drum Gate because a drum was exposed there; the second, the Phoenix Gate, pheasants being shown; the third, the Middle Gate; the fourth and fifth, the Drum and the Great Drum Gate. The fifth courtyard was divided into two parts by a building containing the Great Audience Hall and at the end of the eastern part were the inner apartments of the Emperor. To the south of the main room was a raised platform with two flights of stairs leading to it, the western one for visitors, the eastern one for the Emperor, and on each side of the main door was a building with openings facing the north.

Rulers Of Imagination It was a luxury of ordered details, yet there were rulers of imagination who built their palaces in a way to satisfy their fancy. The Emperor Wu spent much to make his palace a splendid concentration of the universe; all the birds of the air and beasts

of the land were collected in his parks, and the most rare flowers, shrubs were in his garden. He imagined the waves of his lake to be breaking on a far-away land which was the mysterious dwelling of the Immortals. Up high columns there were bronze genii to collect for him the pure dawn water; so high were they that the dust of the world could not touch them. And he himself would climb by a double spiral stairway to a high tower where his gaze was lost in immensity and he could dominate all the universe.

The Palace Of Peking

The Ming, who conquered the Mongols, were jealous of the glory of the great north-eastern capital with its vast palace, the palace of the Grand Khan, the most extensive that had ever yet been known. They established their first court at Nanking, and the luxurious capital was degraded to a simple prefecture named Pei Ping Fu. But it could not be forgotten; the Emperor Yung Lo yielded to its spell and trans-



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 208.

THE last week in May and the first in June usually are periods in which large flights of winged termites ("white ants") may be seen. Old residents need no reminder of this and newcomers will soon know for themselves the annoyance of termites down the neck, termites in the soup and the detached wings of termites floating like rafts on the surface of the beer. But some creatures seem to like the termites. In previous years and already this year I have watched the Black-eared Kite, the largest of the common birds of the Colony, swooping and wheeling in the air and catching flying termites, one at a time in its talons and, with a downward bend of the head, deftly picking up in its beak the dainty, oily morsel.

Drongo and Kite. The Drongo is a brave bird and fears no feathered foe however large. Recently I watched a King Crow, as the Drongo is often called, pursuing a Kite. The Kite had been catching termites and presumably had invaded the Drongo's territory or had approached too close to its nest and its presence had annoyed the much smaller black bird which chased it away. Orioles in Hong Kong are possibly also in the close vicinity of a Drongo's nest, very often in the same tree. The reason is that the Drongo is so courageous that it will attack any nest-robbing magpie or bird of prey, and the Oriole, a more timid bird, seeks its protection. I should much appreciate it if any one could confirm this nesting association for this Colony. Both birds should now have commenced their nesting activities. High trees are chosen for the nests, pines as often as not.

Flowering Shrubs and Trees. A large number and variety of flowering shrubs and trees are in flower now or are coming into flower. One, *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa*, the Rose Myrtle, is probably the commonest shrub in the Colony, being abundant in all the

hillsides; the flowers, two inches in diameter, have five pink petals and numerous stamens. On ageing the petals fade to pale pink or almost white. A lovely, white-flowered shrub is *Pavetta indica*; the genus is close to *Ixora* and the flowers resemble those of this genus but the tubes are longer and narrower. This shrub grows best in damp, shady places; the dark green glossy leaves are attractive.

Melastoma sanguineum and *M. candidum* are shrubs with large purple-pink flowers with 10 stamens of two patterns. *M. sanguineum* has from 5 to 8 petals (usually 7); the leaf has stiff red bristles on the petiole. *M. candidum* has 5 or 6 petals (usually 5); the leaf and petiole have soft scale-like hairs. *Melastoma* means "black mouth" and the name has been given because the edible fruits, when eaten, stain the mouth deeply. The purple berries of *M. repens*, a common local species, which creeps on the ground, are edible. The flowers of this species are much smaller but typical in shape, colour and stamen characteristics.

NEW DEPARTURE IN CHASSIS

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The new method of construction results in an automobile of light weight in proportion to power. As a result its road performance and hill-climbing ability are surprising. Its centre of gravity is unusually low, the floor using only 12 inches from the road, the lowest of any American car. Despite this, normal road-clearance has been maintained. Lines of the new car are sweeping from the dashboard, bowlike front end to the graceful roosting curve of its rear panel. The streamlined body is technically classed by engineers as a "rigid structure". For the first time, body panels are made a part of the load-carrying structure, permitting light weight with great strength.

Because of this new design, the car is available only in closed body types. Inspection of the car discloses not only new exterior beauty, but new interior beauty and comfort. Driver and passengers sit erect in arm-chair-type seats of exceptional comfort. The shift-lever has been placed forward and higher, permitting three persons to occupy the front seat without interfering with gear shifting.

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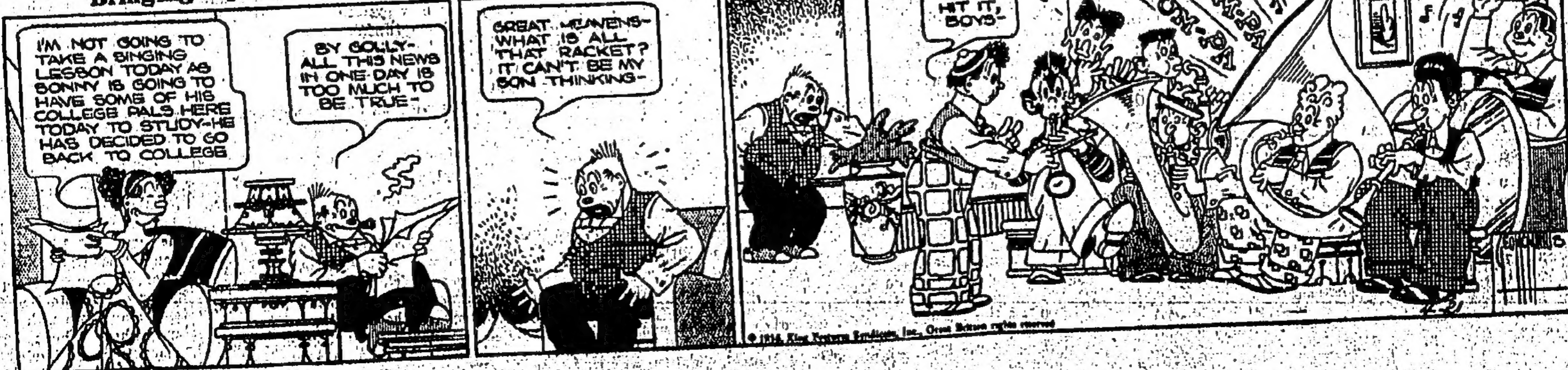
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

"Gambits" At Contract Bridge

THERE are certain combinations of cards, distributed between your own and your partner's hands, which will occur again and again, and it will repay a player handsomely to make a careful study of certain methods of play which, on the average, will produce the maximum number of tricks when dealing with these particular distributions.

The remainder of the suit may, on occasions, be divided very unfavourably, but it is as well to eliminate guesswork as much as possible. For example:—

Supposing you are playing the following combination in a No-Trump Contract, and it is essential that you should make three tricks in the suit:—

West	North	East
	A 7 4 2	
	Q 10 9 8	

It would appear that your best chance would be to lead out the Ace, and then follow with the two up to the Queen-ten.

If you adopt this plan and East plays a small card on the second round, you are obliged to guess whether you should play the ten or the Queen. You may guess right; you may guess wrong. You don't know where the King or the Knave lies.

(1) If you play the Queen, and West holds the King and one, you will then lose two tricks in the suit as East will then make the Knave.

(2) If you play the ten, and West holds the Knave and one, you will again lose two tricks in the suit.

There is another method of play which eliminates a certain amount of guesswork and, at the same time, leaves you with the same chance of success. This is as follows:—

Commence by leading the Queen from South. If West happens to hold the King, obviously you are bound to make three tricks in the suit, whether he covers your Queen, or whether he does not.

(a) If West covers you will win with the Ace and lose one trick only in the suit.

(b) It is possible that East holds

the King, and wins the first trick.

If the latter situation arises your trouble now is to find out whether East or West holds the Knave, and you are forced to make another finesse the next time the lead is in your hand.

This method of dealing with the situation will ensure your winning three tricks if West holds one or both of the missing honours.

If East happens to hold the King, Knave x, you will lose. But, on the other hand, if West holds the King Knave x, you will also lose if you commence by leading out the Ace from North's hand.

Naturally, if there has been any bidding to guide you as to the possible distribution of the high honours, you will make use of the information.

It is interesting to note that there are two possible distributions of the remaining five cards in the suit when you will be able to make all four tricks in the suit. They are as follows:—

(A)	D. A 7 4 2	N.
D. K W E D. J 6 5 3	S.	
D. Q 10 9 8	(B)	
D. A 7 4 2..	N.	
D. K 6 5 3 W E D. J	S.	
D. Q 10 9 8		

In case (A) if you lead out the Ace from North the King will fall and you continue to finesse against the Knave in East's hand.

In case (B) if you lead out the Queen from South's hand and West covers with the King, you make four tricks in the suit.

If West does not cover the Queen, with the King your task is simple; you merely continue the suit until the King falls.

Here is another little situation in which it is essential that you make three tricks in the suit.

How should you deal with it?

West	North	East
	A 6 5	
	Q J 4 3	

When the cards are distributed in this manner your best way to play to make three tricks is to lead

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During the past 32 years, ninety-five percent of the Ford Company's income from domestic sales has been paid out by the company for wages, raw materials and taxes. This fact was revealed in the "Ford Farm Almanac" and "Facts Book" recently published by the company.

From June 10, 1908, when the Ford Motor Company was organized, to October 1, 1935, the company received \$12,044,471,054.65 from the manufacture and sale of 29,890,010 cars. Wages during these years consumed \$5,484,847,406.01 of this income; raw materials \$7,794,904,224.45; and taxes \$572,090,114.29—making a total of \$11,851,871,745.85 paid out by the company.

Another interesting fact revealed in the Almanac is that Ford automobiles in operation in the United States in 1934 carried approximately 1,778,708,000 passengers—almost four times the number carried by all the nation's railroads.

"Class 1" railroads of the United States, operating 240,743 of the 245,703 miles of railroads in the nation, carried 440,775,000 passengers and 705,206,000 tons of freight in 1934, according to the U.S. Bureau of Railway Economics.

Automobile license registrations show there were 6,929,212 Ford cars and 1,384,021 Ford trucks in operation the same year. Conservatively estimating Ford car passengers at 800 a year per car, the approximate Ford passenger total for 1934 was 1,778,708,000 as compared with the railroad total of 440,775,000. With the annual freight tonnage for a Ford truck estimated at 1,000 tons, Fords carried 1,384,021,000 tons of freight in 1934, or 1.74 times the railroad total of 705,206,000 tons, the Almanac shows.

The "Ford Farm Almanac" and "Facts Book" for 1936 is now being distributed rurally throughout the United States. In it is presented an extensive array of statistics, charts, tables, and other facts and information of interest and assistance to the farmer and rural business man.

a small card, the five from North. If East holds the King the matter is simple, but if the King happens to be in West's hand you will make three tricks if the cards are distributed three and three in East and West's hands.

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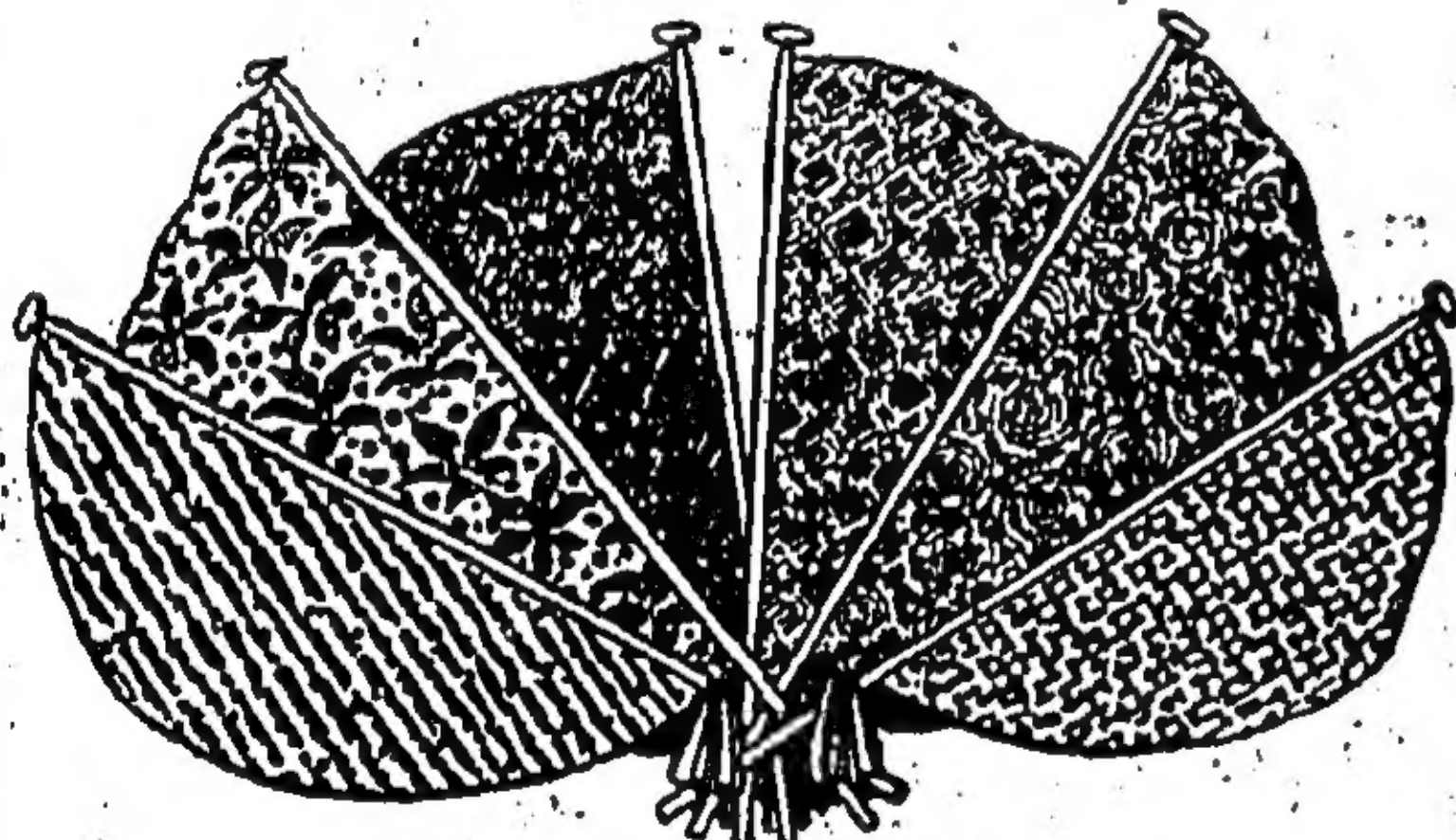
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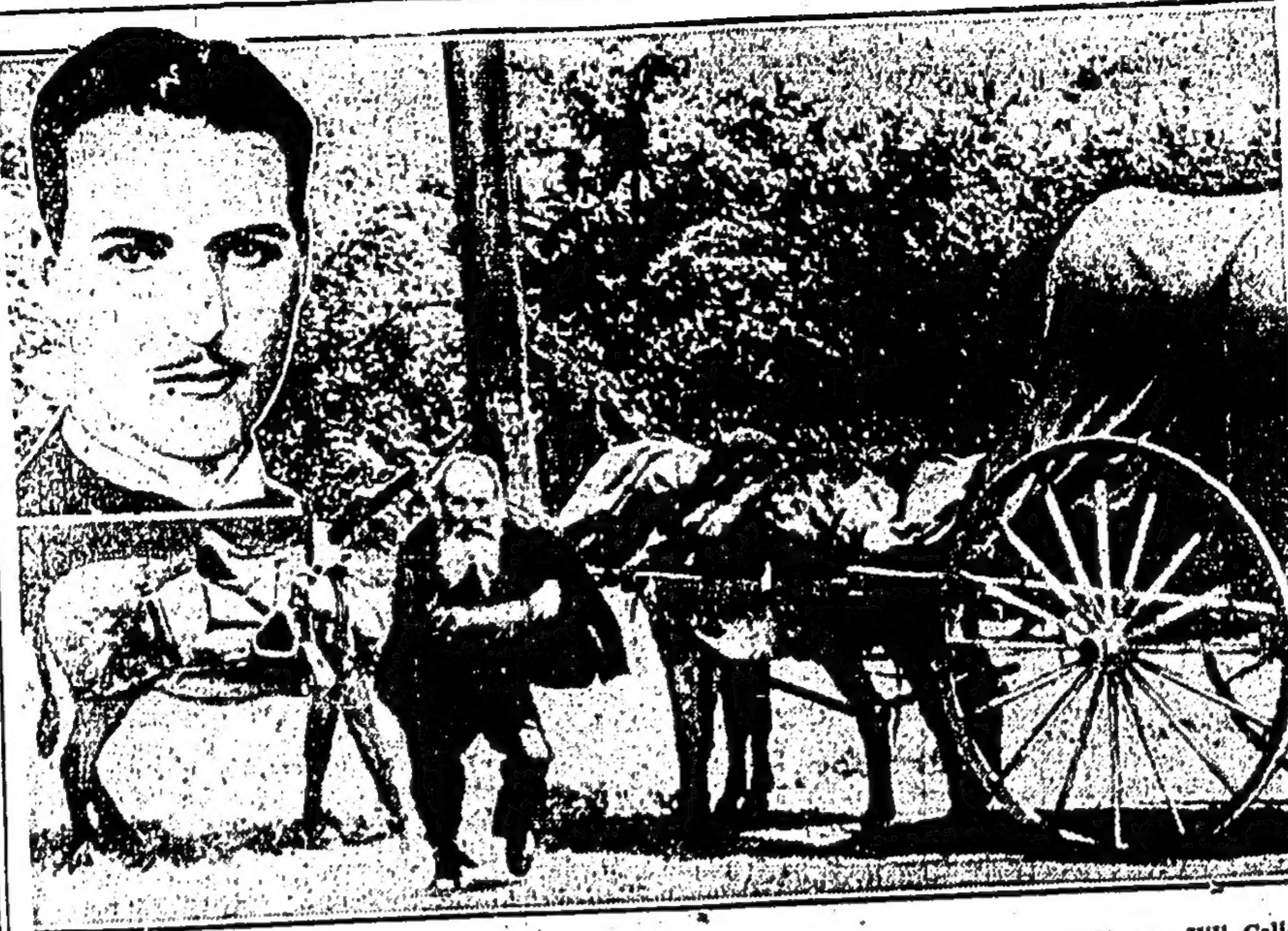
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Ernest Voss, 70-year-old camera-shy prospector, was driving his burros along a road at Morgan Hill, California. Dr. Jasper Gattuccio, San Jose dentist and amateur photographer (inset), was driving by in his car. The dentist focused his camera on the picturesque old prospector and took the above photograph. The enraged Voss dashed at the dentist, ran back, snatched a shotgun from his car, took careful aim and fatally wounded Gattuccio. The old man is now being held for the slaying. This picture was developed by the police who had taken Dr. Gattuccio's camera from his car after the shooting.

FLOOD HAVOC ON EAST RIVER

SIAMESE PRINCESS TO WED

Niece Of Former King
Pradjadhipok

London, Yesterday.
The impending marriage has been notified at the Kensington Register Office of Miss Svasti, Secretary to the former King Pradjadhipok of Siam, and Miss (Princess) Chandra, aged 23, the daughter of Prince Paribatra of Nagovsvara, half-brother of the former King and a former Minister of Interior.—Reuter.

PRINCIPLES OF MR. HU

Accepted By People
Of China

EIGHT OFFICIAL MOURNERS FROM NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
The eight official mourners from Nanking arrived here this morning at 10.30 a.m. by special train from Hong Kong. Shortly after they reached here they proceeded to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall to pay their respects to the late Mr. Hu Han-min.

Although the Nanking officials denied any political mission in Canton apart from attending the funeral of Mr. Hu, it is understood that they will make arrangements to achieve a certain objective on behalf of the Central authorities. This party is said to be strictly unofficial.

The eight Nanking representatives are Mr. Sun Fo (President of the Legislative Yuan), Mr. Ku Cheng (President of the Judicial Yuan), Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang (secretary-general of the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee), General Hsu Haung-chi (Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan), Mr. Foo Ping-shung (Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee of Legislative Yuan), Mr. Chu Chia-hua (former Minister of Communications), Mr. Chu Ming-yi (representative of Mr. Wang Ching-wei), and Mr. Li Wen-fan (follower of Mr. Hu Han-min).

That Mr. Hu Han-min's principles have survived him is emphasized in an editorial this morning in the official newspaper, *Man Kwok Yat Po*, which stated that his doctrines are accepted by the 400,000,000 people in China.

HOUSES COLLAPSE AT WAI CHOW

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
Damage has been done by the flood as far as Wai Chow and Pok Lo on the East River, 75 miles east of Canton, and about 10 persons were killed when their houses collapsed after being undermined by the flood, according to reports reaching here to-day.

Telegraphic and long-distance telephone communications have been interrupted by the floods, and highways are submerged. Fortunately the highway between Wai Chow and Cheung Muk Tau connecting the Canton-Kowloon Railway is not affected by the deluge.

All the schools in these two towns have suspended their classes, as it is difficult for the students to move between their homes and schools. Shops have had to move their goods to the upper floors.

AVIATRIX CRASHES

Stockholm, Yesterday.—The famous aviatrix Marys Hilsz and her mechanic Loubreau have been detained in hospital suffering from head injuries following a crash at Varberg while on their way here to give an aerobatic display in the new Bromma airport. The plane was almost completely smashed.—Reuter.

C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drives of the Civil Service Cricket Club are growing in popularity, and that held last night was exceptionally well attended. Mesdames Alderman, Burling, and Friday won the ladies' prizes, while Messrs. E. C. Howard, Trace and Dewar secured the gentlemen's prizes.

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"We have to follow Mr. Hu's policies," added the paper. "To discharge the duty of the revolution and to save the country, we have to abide by Mr. Hu's views. His death should not deter us from carrying out his principles."

FEDERAL COUNCIL MEETS IN BERNE

"CERTAIN SACRIFICE BY MONIED CLASSES"

RETURN OF 5,000,000 FRANCS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berne, Yesterday.
The raising of funds for the new Swiss armament programme, which is estimated to cost 135,000,000 francs, was discussed at a session of the Federal Council yesterday. The Council proposes to issue one or several loans, under conditions which would entail a certain sacrifice for the monied classes of the population.

At the same time an increase in the military tax imposed on those who do not perform military service is being considered, the suggestion being to double the tax on those capable of military service under 40 years old, while those between 40 and 48 who have hitherto been excused from both military service and the tax are to pay 25 per cent. of the present tax.

According to estimates made in the course of the Federal Council's session the proposed increase in the tax would bring a return of about 5,000,000 francs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RENEWED SELLING OF FRANCS

Effects Of Daladier's
Speech

London, Yesterday.

M. Daladier's speech, which, according to *The Times* is generally interpreted as a guarded acceptance of economic expansion accompanied by devaluation, if necessary, caused renewed selling of francs by Paris. The pressure, however, was not heavy.

British control did not come in before noon, when small-scale interventions drove back spot francs from 75.66 to 75.59. Forwards were neglected, with hardly quotable changes, with the exception of forward Swiss francs, where the discounts widened from 4½ centimes to 5½ for one month, and 25 to 27½ for three months.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a weak anti-cyclonic area covers N. China and the Yellow Sea. A shallow depression is moving eastward across south-west Japan and another is stationary over south-west China and Indo-China. East winds, moderate; fair generally, was the forecast for this summer. If no heavy rain falls in the next few days, the situation will almost be normal. Observatory last evening.

Severe Surgical Operation On Free State Premier

Zurich, Yesterday.—After having been for many weeks under the closest medical attention after having undergone a severe surgical operation on his eyes, Mr. de Valera started for home yesterday, his eyesight being provisionally restored. Mr. de Valera was wearing very thick green-tinted glasses.

For several weeks prior to leaving here the Free State Premier was obliged to remain in total darkness and then in vice.

COLBERT TRIAL

SUMMING UP BY COUNSELS

Heaviest Sentence
Demanded

PARODY OF THE MOTIVE PRESENTED BY DEFENCE

Tientsin, Yesterday.

The proceedings in the Colbert trial to-day were confined to Counsels' summing up. Mr. Morrison, in a lengthy speech, suggested that the accused was determined to dispose of his wife in order to pursue an amatory adventure unhindered and without adding to the alimony he was already paying his second wife, and decided on the method of poisoning, which produced symptoms simulating certain ailments.

He pointed out that Dr. Colbert in three months bought over 5,000 grains of acetanilide and also tablets, both totalling 680 doses. Mr. Morrison demanded the heaviest sentence upon "this menace to society."

Mr. Slepak, for the defence, argued that the prosecution had not established that Mrs. Colbert had been poisoned, and presented a parody of the motive. Mr. Eastham pointed out that Dr. Grice prescribed for anaemia though he later stated that he suspected poisoning, of which he warned neither Mrs. Colbert nor her mother.—Reuter.

(Earlier cable on Page 12)

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE HOME AGAIN

Hindenburg Returns
To Lakehurst

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Frankfurt, Yesterday.

Returning from its second flight to Lakehurst, the air-liner Field Marshal von Hindenburg landed safely at the airship harbour Rhine-Main near here at 4.14 Central European Time this morning. The German Zeppelin Company announces that the airship will start on its next flight to Rio de Janeiro on Monday next.

The veteran airship Graf Zeppelin and its crew will be granted a short respite before starting on the next flight to South America. The next North Atlantic flight of the Hindenburg is scheduled to begin on June 19.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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